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to the

Evangelical Visitor

Fourth Quarter Reports

Nappanee, Indiana

February 9, 1948

The Challenge of Missions to Christian Youth

Dr. Robert Hall Glover

No conceivable challenge to Christian youth could be a louder one than that which the world-wide missionary enterprise presents.

The Challenge of Loyalty to Christ

The Christian missionary enterprise is Christ's own enterprise. The Great Commission, "Go ye into all the world, and preach the gospel to every creature," is His personal commission. It is His clear, explicit, imperative command. Nor was this command qualified by any conditions of ease, convenience, or safety. It was simply the peremptory "Go." Nor has it ever been revoked. It concerns Christ's followers today not one whit less than that group of disciples who heard the words from the Master's own lips. How, then, can any one of us confess Him as Saviour and acknowledge Him as Master, and yet fail to recognize and respond to the personal implications of His great missionary commission?

As I read the New Testament record I am impressed by the fact that one thing

which engaged Christ's thought and filled His heart, the only thing of which He spoke, so far as we know, in those last days with His disciples before His ascension, was the carrying of His Gospel to all the world. The very last recorded words which fell from His lips were, "Ye shall be my witnesses . . . unto the uttermost part of the earth."

That Great Commission was the charter upon which Jesus Christ founded His church. It constituted the church's one supreme aim, its all-engrossing task. And yet we face the tragic fact that today, after 1900 years, multiplied millions throughout the world are still living and dying in as utter ignorance of the Saviour as though He had never been born, or had never died as their Redeemer. How can you and I love Jesus Christ, and be loyal to Him, and not pledge to Him our utmost help in carrying out His last wish and greatest command?

The Challenge of the Greatest Service to Our Fellow Men

The highest aim in life is service to others. The truest estimate of our lives is not what we get, but what we give. The words of Jesus "Whosoever will save his life shall lose it; but whosoever shall lose his life for my sake . . . the same shall save it," were not a mere arbitrary dictum but the expression of an eternal principle and law of the spiritual kingdom.

Not in having, or receiving, but in giving is there bliss;

He who has no other pleasure ever may rejoice in this.

Be it wealth, or be it leisure, be it skill we have to give,

Still, in spending life for others, Christians only truly live.

I am thinking just now of the great heathen world as I have myself seen it. There is its material aspect, its dire poverty, its abject misery, its wretched hovels, its dull drudgery of unremitting toil, its gross intellectual darkness, its unalleviated physical disease and suffering, its utter lack of a thousand features which gladden and bless our lives and make them worth living.

Then there is the moral aspect, and I think of how those lands reek with abominable and filthy habits, with brutal crime and cruelty, with every form of unmen-

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tionable moral vice and pollution. There still exist the open sores of slavery and witchcraft in Africa, blighting caste and suffering widowhood and child-wifery in India, the ravages of the opium curse in China, the tragedy of polygamy everywhere.

Lastly, there is the spiritual aspect, darkest of all because it relates to time not only but eternity. I think of multiplied millions with the same human susceptibilities and the same eternity of destiny as we, yet never having been given one vestige of knowledge of that only Saviour to whom we owe everything we are and have, "having no hope, and without God in the world," sunk in dark despair, perishing for the Bread of Life.

Then, over against this terrible picture, I think of what the Gospel has done to heal and change it all wherever it has been given a chance to exert its influence. I think of the vilest cannibals and savages turned into saints, and witnesses, and even martyrs for Christ, of the countless lives lifted from abysmal depths of pagan superstition and degradation to lofty heights of purity, integrity, and spiritual experience, of the wonderful transformations wrought in individuals, in homes, in entire tribes and communities, by the power of the Gospel.

When now I bring together these two pictures upon which we have looked—the picture of all this appalling temporal, moral, and spiritual need, and the picture of how this need may be met by the message and power of the Gospel, and when I go on to reflect that to me, His blood-brought follower, Christ has given in trust this potential remedy for all earth's misery and wrong, this means of leading these lost souls out of the darkness and death into a new and blessed life for time and eternity, I am compelled to the conclusion that unless I am a base ingrate, an embodiment of heartlessness and selfishness, I must throw my life, with all its powers and resources, into this enterprise for the salvage of souls and bodies of my fellow men.

The Challenge of a Rugged Task

I should scorn to lower the missionary appeal by representing the task of the missionary as an easy, safe, and comfort-

able one. In every sphere of life it is the hard task that makes men and women of us, and it is the hard task that produces God's heroes and heroines.

When Scott, the famous Antarctic explorer, appealed for men for his perilous expedition, literally thousands responded. Men pressed for a place, without conditions or reservations. Some even offered to meet all their own expenses. And for what? For an undertaking that promised certain hardship and suffering, and the likelihood of death itself.

I think of the words of Garibaldi, the great Italian patriot and liberator. Said he: "I am going out of Rome. I offer hunger, thirst, forced marches, battles, death. Let him who loves his country in his heart, and not with his lips only, follow me." And they followed him!

But it is an infinitely greater than Scott, or Garibaldi, or any human being that ever spoke, who today challenges us with the words, "If any man will come after me, let him deny himself, and take up his cross, and follow me." His missionary enterprise has always been marked by discomfort, privation, hardship, and danger, and to seek to eliminate these features from it would be to rob it of that which is its very essence and gives to it its highest value. Sacrifice has always been the soul of missions.

The imagination of youth is ever stirred by the accounts of the noble daring of a David Livingstone, a John G. Paton, a Hudson Taylor, or some other missionary hero of an earlier generation. Let me assure you that there is still plenty of room for the heroic in missions today, for the display of high courage, and daring, for the employ of the highest gifts and attainments. I cannot understand how the soul of Christian youth is not filled with a consuming passion to have a part in pushing back the frontiers of Christ's kingdom in distant lands, and planting His standard in "the regions beyond," where His name has never yet been heard.

The Challenge of Incomparably Rich Rewards

I grant that the highest motive in missionary service is not the reward it brings to the worker. And yet such reward is in the very nature of things inseparable from such service.

We still hear echoes today of that old silly talk about missionaries "throwing their lives away" by "burying themselves" in some foreign mission field. But even the material compensations attaching to missionary work—its foreign travel, its international comparison, and much besides—make it a liberal education in itself.

But these are the least of the missionary's compensations. Tell me what other joy and satisfaction can equal that of bringing healing to afflicted bodies and illumination to dark minds, lifting individuals, homes and communities from depths

of defilement and misery to higher, purer levels, and, above all, leading men through the knowledge of a Saviour into the joyous liberty of the sons of God and putting into their hearts the rapturous hope of eternal bliss.

Wrote a missionary from Japan: "I think there can be no other joy on earth quite like the joy of being with Jesus when He brings in a lost sheep, which has been wandering in the dense darkness of heathenism all its life." And out of glad personal experience I can confirm that testimony, for it has been my joy more than once to lead to the Saviour a soul that never before had heard of Him. As I look back over the four decades of my own missionary career, with all the trials and difficulties it recalls, I am ready to say that if I had my life to live over again I should make the very same choice that I made as a young man.

And now just a closing remark about that word "challenge" in our topic. I have used it not by chance but by choice. I frankly like the word in a missionary appeal. It is a fighting term; it is an insistent word that compels an answer. A challenge is something you cannot ignore or evade, something you must face up to, and accept, or else show the white feather and back down.

The facts I have placed before you, even so imperfectly and incompletely, confront every one of you as a personal challenge, not only from the heathen world but also from Jesus Christ your Saviour and Lord.

How are you going to meet this challenge? You are going to meet it in one of two ways. Having looked these appalling and convicting facts in the face, you are either going to live for self, for pleasure, for personal ambition, for money, for the world, and then pass into Christ's presence empty-handed, having failed and disappointed Him, having missed the best of your life; or else you are going to say with Paul, "We thus judge, that if one died for all, then were all dead; and that he died for all, that they which live should not henceforth live unto themselves, but unto him which died for them, and rose again," and then by yielding to Him you are going to become His channels for the bringing of relief, and emancipation, and comfort, and joy, and eternal life to others, who will some day stand by your side in His presence and hear Him say to you, "Well done, thou good and faithful servant . . . enter thou into the joy of thy Lord." The momentous question is—*which of these two courses is going to be yours?* "Perhaps in heaven one day to me."

Some blessed soul will come and say, "All hail, beloved! but for thee,

My soul to death had been a prey.
Ah, then, what sweetness in the thought,
One soul to glory to have brought!"

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Field and Treasurer Reports

FOREIGN MISSION BOARD FOURTH QUARTER FINANCIAL Receipts

Buffalo Mission Brethren in Christ S. S.	\$ 30.76
Income Rachel Lee Bequest, Ohio	12.45
W. J. McBeth, Ohio	25.00
Lancaster S. S., Pa.	82.85
Pequea S. S., Pa.	103.98
Refton S. S., Pa.	134.69
Manor S. S., Pa.	415.76
Pequea Harvest Meeting, Pa.	154.67
Altoona Mission, Pa.	50.00
The late Sr. Grace Steigerwald	133.00
Messiah Lighthouse S. S., Pa.	21.67
Grantham Dist., Pa.	75.00
Bethel S. S., Merrill, Michigan	17.75
In His Name, Michigan	650.00
Refund on Cable charge	8.82
Upland Congregation, Calif.	428.81
Cross Roads Young Peoples Society, Pa.	965.00
Souderton Silverdale Dist., Pa.	132.00
Juniata Cong., Pa.	59.00
Lenkerville S. S., Pa.	12.71
Fairland S. S., Pa.	143.94
Graterford Cong., Pa.	49.51
Emma M. Frey, Refund on error in Foreign Exchange	100.00
Chicago Mission	23.90
Locke Cong., Ind.	48.82
Zion S. S., Kans.	356.75
Five Forks S. S., Waynesboro, Pa.	59.03
Cedar Springs Cong., Pa.	77.98
Spring Hope, Pa.	53.00
A Sister, Rapho Dist.	10.00
Michael H. Musser, Mountville, Pa.	50.00
Rapho Dist., Pa.	404.00
Mastersonville S. S., Pa.	163.20
Guilford Dist., Pa.	36.53
Conoy S. S., Pa.	47.12
Martinsburg Cong., Pa.	187.06
"Eight Square Chapel," Pa.	41.00
Locust Grove S. S., Pa.	95.48
Dayton Mission, Ohio	35.04
Pleasant Hill S. S., Brown Co., Kans.	64.86
Montgomery Church S. S., Pa.	24.34
Brethren in Christ S. S., Dallas Center, Ia.	31.75
Palmyra Brethren in Christ Mission Conf., Pa.	225.00
Sr. Lizzie Hodel, Moundridge, Kans.	150.00
Rosebank Cong., Kans.	16.86
Beulah Chapel S. S., Ohio	135.00
Cross Roads Brethren in Christ S. S., Pa.	610.00
Rosebank Cong., Kans.	20.00
Arlene Cong., Kans.	55.00
Mrs. Wm. Jantz S. S. Class, Kans.	10.00
Highland S. S., Ohio	114.00
Waukena Church, Calif.	24.00
Emmanuel Chapel S. S., Des Moines, Iowa	10.06
Hummelstown S. S., Pa.	50.00
Mrs. Mary Byer, Upland, Calif.	100.00
Palmyra Cong. Dauphin & Lebanon Dist., Pa.	48.41
Fairview Cong., Ohio	81.07
Mt. Carmel S. S., Gladwin, Mich.	9.09
A Sister, Wheeler, Mich.	50.00
Grantham S. S., Pa.	80.05
Souderton & Silverdale Dist., Pa.	82.00
Graterford Cong., Pa.	35.05
Chambersburg S. S., Pa.	332.08
Free Grace S. S., Millersburg, Pa.	20.00
Springhope Cong., Pa.	33.90
North Franklin Dist., Chambersburg, Pa.	146.56
Walter & Sara Lehman, Carlisle, Pa.	20.00
New Guilford Dist., Pa.	460.75
Cedar Springs S. S., Pa.	201.89
Cedar Springs Cong., Pa.	58.83
Ganister & Canoe Creek S. S., Pa.	15.00
Mowersville Cong., Pa.	87.62
Happy Cousins, Chambersburg, Pa.	15.00
Pasadena Brethren in Christ S. S., Calif.	15.00
In His Name, Pa.	20.00
Rosebank Cong., Kans.	13.92
Palmyra S. S., Pa.	108.53
Brethren in Christ S. S., Stowe, Pa.	26.04
Manheim S. S., Pa.	95.51
Messiah Home S. S., Harrisburg, Pa.	88.79
Locke Church, Ind.	22.00
Mr. & Mrs. Barton M. Starr, Chambersburg, Pa.	50.00
Waynesboro Brethren in Christ S. S., Pa.	57.00
Montgomery Church Dist., Pa.	65.00
C. L. Shank, Navarre, Kans.	10.00
Refund on Traveling Expense, Trip from Africa	60.04
Refund on Traveling Expense, Trip from Africa	224.50
Deacon John Kauffman, Calif.	50.00
Grantham Missionary Conf., Pa.	370.47
Mt. Pleasant Missionary Conf., Pa.	471.89
A Sister, Ohio	25.00
R. O. Brechbiel, Chambersburg, Pa.	100.00
Hummelstown Cong., Pa.	54.00
Maytown Brethren in Christ S. S., Pa.	153.55
Brethren in Christ, Ringgold Dist.	64.87

In His Name, Pa.	25.00
Woodbury Cong., Pa.	100.00
Fairland S. S. of the Dauphin & Lebanon Dist.	49.31
Carland Zion S. S., Mich.	30.00
Colyer-Green Grove Cong., Pa.	104.80
Brethren in Christ S. S., Dallas Center, Ia.	17.50
Mr. & Mrs. Chris Heer, Green, Kans.	20.00
United Christian Church, Pa.	600.00
	12,007.17

India Specials

The King's Daughters S. S. Class of Messiah Home S. S. (Orphan Prami)	\$ 40.00
Women's Missionary Prayer Circle, Kans. (India Special)	5.00
Sunday School at Chino, Calif. (Car for India)	122.14
Ida Lenhart, Calif. (Orphan Girl)	10.00
Rust Brethren in Christ S. S., Mich. (Hospital in India)	28.00
Volunteers Class of A. St., Brethren in Christ S. S., Carlisle, Pa. (James Biswas)	125.00
Martinsburg S. S., Pa. (Native Indian Worker)	110.73
Life Line Gospel Mission S. S., San Francisco, (Barjora)	25.00
Christian Workers S. S. Class, Garrett, Ind. (Orphan Philip)	12.50
Rana Villa S. S., Pa., (Orpha)	50.00
"In His Name," Baltimore (Orphan Shusan)	25.00
"In His Name," Baltimore (New dispensary)	20.00
Granville S. S., Pa. (India Orphan)	17.50
Souderton S. S., Pa. (India Special)	27.57
Hummelstown S. S., Pa. (India Orphan)	50.00
Christian Union S. S., Garrett, Ind. (Whizzer for India)	150.00
Friends of Missions (Personal gift to Missionaries)	231.72
Tri-Co. Young Peoples Society, Southern Ohio, (Native Preacher)	120.00
Chambersburg S. S., Pa. (Three orphan girls)	343.12
Brethren in Christ S. S., Chambersburg, Pa. (India preacher)	69.00
Mary E. Byer, Calif. (Additional support for Salomi)	15.00
Ethel Eltherington's S. S. Class, Harrisburg, Pa. (Beulah Arnold's Medical Helper)	5.00
Martha S. Wolle, Pa. (Personal Offering to Missionary)	5.00
Cross Roads Ladies Bible Class, Pa. (India Orphan)	25.00
Birthday Offerings from Primary Class of United Christian S. S., Palmyra, Pa. (New Dispensary)	25.00
Beulah Chapel S. S., Springfield, Ohio (India Orphans) (Rubeson and Zachariah)	290.00
Senior Girls Class, Mechanicsburg S. S., Pa. (Orphan Frem Jajote)	50.00
Pequea Y. L. Bible Classes (Bible Woman, Saphira)	60.00
Floyd Sweet, Ohio (New Dispensary)	25.00
Floyd Sweet, Ohio (Native Preacher)	25.00
Manheim S. S., Pa. (Medical Work)	18.63
Brethren in Christ Church, Clarence Center (Indian Boy)	35.00
Silverdale S. S., Pa. (India Orphan)	23.00
Emmanuel Chapel S. S., Des Moines, Ia. (Orphan Boy)	20.00
Relief & Service Committee (Relief to Native Workers)	450.00
	\$2,653.91

Africa Specials

Mr. Strickler, Kansas (A personal offering)	\$ 5.00
God's Love Mission S. S. (Africa Mission)	31.00
Manor S. S. (For Macha)	247.53
Messiah Lighthouse S. S. (General Preacher's Training Fund)	4.99
Harvest Meeting at Elizabethtown (Relieve Suffering Caused by drought)	340.77
Young People's Society, Pleasant Hill Church, Kans. (Africa Teachers Training School)	16.40
Friend of Missions (A Personal Offering)	5.00
Life Line Gospel Mission S. S., San Francisco, (Africa Special)	25.00
Young People's Society, Pleasant Hill Church, Kans. (Teachers Training School)	16.68
Valley Chapel Cong., Ohio (Matopo Mission)	41.01
Friend of Missions, Mechanicsburg, (A personal offering)	5.00
A Sister, Pennsylvania (Personal Christmas Gift to Missionaries)	96.96
Sr. Sarah Bert's Bible Class, Chicago (Africa Special)	5.00
Junior Boys Bible Class, Upland, Calif. (Native Evangelist)	54.38

Bro. & Sr. Robert J. Senseman, Mechanicsburg (Native evangelist & family, Paul & Ruth)	25.00
Young People's Society of the Pleasant Hill Church, Kans. (Teachers Training School)	11.93
(Annuity to Missionary)	6.20
Paul L. Kautz (Christmas Gift to Missionary)	10.00
Locust Grove Young People's Society, Pa. (Matopo Church Building)	175.30
Senior Girls Class of Mechanicsburg, S. S. (Evangelist in Africa)	50.00
Floyd Sweet, Ohio (Native Preacher)	25.00
Floyd Sweet, Ohio (Native Evangelist)	25.00
Floyd Sweet, Ohio (Free Tract Printing and Distribution)	25.00
Floyd Sweet, Ohio (Wanezi Bible School)	25.00
Manheim S. S., Pa. (Medical work)	18.63
Brethren in Christ Church, Clarence Center, N. Y. (Medical Supplies)	177.40
Emmanuel Chapel S. S., Des Moines, Ia. (Evangelistic Fund)	20.00
	\$1,489.18

Deputation Fund

Balance Oct. 1, 1947	\$ 144.37
Receipts	
New Guilford S. S., Pa.	205.00
John Kauffman, California	50.00
	\$399.37

Expenditures

Fare and Expense Money for R. I. Witter to the Philippines	1,200.00
Deficit, Jan. 1, 1948	800.63

Medical Doctor's Fund

Bal. Oct. 1, 1947	\$ 563.48
Receipts	
Paul G. Lenhart, M. D., Ohio	100.00
Bertie S. S., Canada	82.47
	\$745.95

Expenditures

Robert Worman	100.75
Balance Jan. 1, 1948	\$645.20

Special Bible Training Fund

Bal. Oct. 1, 1947	2,138.63
Receipts	
Grantham Missionary Conference	94.46
Mt. Pleasant Missionary Conference	250.00
	2,483.09

Expenditures

Elmer Eyer, Tuition	60.00
Balance Jan. 1, 1948	2,423.09

Refrigerator Fund

Balance Oct. 1, 1947	667.50
Receipts	
Christian Union Church, Garrett, Ind.	60.00
A Sister	1,125.00
In His Name	1,125.00
Interested in Missions	1,125.00
	\$4,102.50

Expenditures

Servel, Inc., Eight Refrigerators for Africa, three for India	3,255.45
Servel, Inc., Transportation on eleven Refrigerators	825.00
	\$4,080.45

Balance Jan. 1, 1948	22.05
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Expenditures

Steamer Passage for the Dicks	\$1,125.00
Annuity Interest	92.50
Tuition, Missionaries' Children	225.00
R. I. Witter, Transportation to Board Meeting	60.00
Allowance to Africa & Balance due	3,100.00
Foreign Draft Charges	9.59
Annual Reports, Foreign Missions Conference	10.80
Travelling Expenses, Frt. on goods to Africa	483.95
Missionary Travelling Expenses in U. S. A.	387.31
Furlough Allowances	1,731.00
W. O. Winger, Refund, Personal Funds used	270.15
E. S. Eyer, Expense funds to Africa	200.00
Plane passage, Evers to Africa	3,143.00
Foreign Missions Conference Allotment	150.00
Support, Missionary Child	75.00
Printing Africa and India folders	44.86
Allowance to India	3,000.00
Specials to India	2,760.27
Specials to Africa	1,489.18
Total Expenditures	\$18,357.61
Reserve fund balance	12,000.00
General fund balance	559.07

An Operating Deficit of \$2100.99 was incurred during past quarter in General Fund.
Carl J. Ulery, Treasurer

Canadian Contributions to the Foreign Mission Board

FOURTH QUARTER FINANCIAL	
October	
Springvale S. S. Special for India	\$ 15.00
Primary S. S. Class, Oak Ridges, special for Bricks, India	10.00

Clear View Mission Band	
Gwanyana Ncube, evangelist.....	\$12.50
Siyokupi Sibanda.....	10.00
Tuition fee for native student.....	10.00
Christian Service League.....	10.00
Friends of Missions.....	1,600.00
Sr. Heise.....	5.00
November.....	
Bro. & Sr. David Byers.....	10.00
Sr. Jesse Cober, special for orphan	
Dori, India.....	50.00
Clear View S. S.....	132.20
Cheapside S. S. Support Native Mis-	
sionary, Africa.....	40.00
Friends of Missions, Bertie.....	50.00
Sr. Helen Winger, special for Sr.	
Shirley Bitner.....	12.00
Girls Bible Class, Markham S. S. for	
orphan girl, India.....	25.00
Bertie Young People Society, for Shirley	
Bitner.....	76.67
In account for Bro. Walter Winger.....	74.57
Bertie Cong.....	275.00
Sr. Leo Bearss, special for Sr. Shirley	
Bitner.....	10.00
December.....	
Primary Class, Bertie S. S. for Orphan	
India.....	110.17
A Friend of Mission. In memory of late	
Wade Smith, Special for Dispensary,	
India.....	500.00
Bro. & Sr. Jesse Sider, Wainfleet.....	10.00
Wainfleet S. S.....	300.00
Bertie Cong.....	220.00
Bro. & Sr. Osbourne Nix.....	60.00
Bro. & Sr. Jesse Moore for Bro. Bro.	
Lewis Sider, Africa.....	15.00
Markham S. S.....	50.00
Markham S. S. Birthday offering, for	
Jeep, India.....	28.36
Bertie Cong.....	200.00
Bro. Bert Sherk.....	20.00
Disbursements	
Jan. 1st.....	
Cabled to India.....	808.84
Cabled to Africa.....	97.50

Wm. Charlton, Canadian Treas.

HOME MISSION BOARD FOURTH QUARTER FINANCIAL

Receipts	
Balance on hand Oct. 1, 1947.....	\$1,279.09
Fairland Sunday School, Pa.....	51.56
Grantham Dist., Pa.....	75.00
Mildred and Barton Starr, Pa.....	25.00
Interest for time Certificate.....	60.00
Mr. & Mrs. Chris Heer, Kan.....	20.00
Granville Sunday School, Pa.....	25.00
Souderton Sunday School, Pa.....	55.00
Locke Sunday School, Ind.....	14.92
Grace Steigerwald, deceased, Pa.....	33.00
Hummelstown Sunday School, Pa.....	28.69
Messiah Home Sunday School, Pa.....	81.97
Cross Roads Sunday School, Pa.....	770.00
Palmyra Sunday School, Pa.....	52.89
Michael H. Musser, Pa.....	50.00
Women's Miss. Circle, Abilene, Kan.....	5.00
God's Love Sunday School, Junior	
Project and Ladies Prayer Band,	
Mich.....	62.00
Mt. Pleasant Cong., Pa.....	197.12
Franklin Corners Church, Ill.....	15.40
Montgomery Sunday School, Pa.....	24.34
Bro. & Sr. Samuel Engle, Pa.....	25.00
Dallas Center Sunday School, Iowa.....	31.75
Palmyra Missionary Conf., Pa.....	95.00
New Guilford Dist., Pa.....	36.53
Zion Sunday School, Kan.....	190.87
Lizzie Hodel, Kan.....	40.00
Cedar Grove Cong., Pa.....	32.25
Green Springs Sunday School, Pa.....	48.61
Hummelstown Sunday School, Pa.....	50.00
Bro. & Sr. Joseph Gish.....	25.00
Pleasant Hill Sunday School, Kan.....	30.47
Ringgold District, Pa.....	97.25
Bethany Sunday School, Okla.....	468.04
Lenkerville Sunday School, Pa.....	10.72
Time Cert. of N. M. Building Fund.....	1,177.94
Time Cert. Interest.....	17.66
Emma Enterline, Pa.....	10.00
A Sister, Wheeler, Mich.....	50.00
Mt. Carmel Sunday School, Mich.....	6.24
Payment on loan.....	175.00
Franklin Corners Sunday School, Ill.....	6.32
Canoe Creek & Ganister, Pa.....	15.00
Payment on Blandburg note.....	90.00
Clarence Center Cong., New York.....	107.06
Manor-Pequea Dist., Pa.....	561.66
Carlisle Sunday School, Pa.....	20.00
Free Grace Sunday School, Pa.....	24.00
John Kauffman, Cal.....	25.00
Rev. Marshall Clark, Pa.....	45.00
Granville Sunday School, Pa.....	14.71
A lover of missions.....	10.00
Five Forks Sunday School, Pa.....	83.49
Fairland Sunday School, Pa.....	42.31
Allen Longenecker to N. Mex. Building	
Fund, Pa.....	10.00
Canoe Creek & Ganister, Pa.....	15.00
Colyer Sunday School, Pa.....	64.32
Green Grove Sunday School, Pa.....	56.68
Rosebank Sunday School, Kan.....	55.51
Primary Sunday School Class Mechanics-	
burg, Pa.....	20.00

Men's Bible Class, Carlisle Sunday	
School, Pa.....	25.00
Dallas Center Sunday School, Iowa.....	17.50
Bro. & Sr. Paul Good, Pa.....	50.00
Total Receipts.....	\$5,623.78

Expenditures	
Harold Wolgemuth—Special.....	\$ 5.00
Alvin Burkholder—Worker's transport.....	60.00
Hess Brubaker, Evangelistic Services.....	101.30
Christian Light Press—Printing.....	6.05
House Furnishings—Beulah Lehman.....	71.00
Joel Carlson, Payment of loan.....	76.00
J. A. Climenhaga, Special.....	28.69
Detroit Tenants' Acct. Special.....	62.00
Lynn Nicholson, Special.....	5.00
Thomas Bouch, Moving expense.....	80.00
Henry A. Ginder, moving furniture.....	7.00
Paul Wolgemuth, traveling exp.....	17.00
Paul Wolgemuth, tent meeting deficit.....	27.00
Harold Wolgemuth, Special.....	25.00
Lynn Nicholson from building fund.....	1,000.00
Paul Wolgemuth to Nov. 12.....	60.00
Alvin Burkholder, Traveling. Exp.....	32.00
Erma Hoke, Traveling Exp.....	9.00
Carl Carlson, Repairs and Insurance.....	72.72
Katie Musser, Interest.....	8.75
Edna Booser, Interest.....	7.50
Alvin Burkholder—moving supplies	
to N. M.....	90.00
Alden Long, Evang. trav. for quartette.....	100.00
Lynn Nicholson, Special.....	10.00
Paul Wolgemuth, rent to Feb. 12.....	60.00
Brotherhood Mutual Ins. Co.....	1.30
Transfer to Savings Acct.....	1,000.00
Allowances.....	3,487.50
Total Expenses.....	\$6,509.81
Balance October 1.....	1,279.09
Total Receipts.....	5,623.78

Balance and Total Receipts.....	6,902.87
Expenditures.....	6,509.81
Balance Jan. 1, 1948.....	393.06

Henry A. Ginder, Treas.

RELIEF AND SERVICE COMMITTEE FOURTH QUARTER FINANCIAL

Bal. on hand Sept. 30, 1947.....	\$7,242.64
Receipts	
Clarence Center Cong., N. Y.....	\$221.53
Brown County, Kansas, Pleasant Hill	
Cong.....	93.82
Buffalo Mission, New York.....	20.00
California Dist-Upland Cong.....	1,702.55
Center, Clinton, Lyc Dist:	
Colyer & Greengrove, Pa.....	154.00
Beulah Chapel Cong., Ohio.....	387.00
Cumberland Dist:	
Mechanicsburg S. S., Pa.....	276.26
Dauphin-Lebanon Dist.: Palmyra	
Cong., Pa.....	153.00
Fairland Cong., Pa.....	138.00
Dayton Cong., Ohio.....	111.66
Fairview Cong., Ohio.....	130.00
Detroit Mission, Mich.....	19.00
Donegal Dist., Pa.....	277.00
Grantham Dist., Pa.....	258.32
Indiana Dist: Christian Union Church.....	16.00
Madison Union Chapel Cong., Ind.....	68.97
Dallas Center Cong., Iowa.....	129.00
Llewellyn Mission Dist., Pa.....	22.00
Lykens Valley, Juniata Mifflin Dist.:	
Free Grace Cong., Pa.....	65.06
Cedar Grove Cong., Pa.....	30.00
Granville Cong., Pa.....	165.74
Manor-Pequea Dist., Pa.....	1,500.00
Miami Dist.: Highland Cong., Ohio.....	34.00
Michigan Dist.: Mt. Carmel S. S.....	4.47
Montgomery District, Pa.....	154.42
Morrison's Cove: Martinsburg Cong., Pa.....	25.10
Mowersville-Cong., Pa.....	147.00
N. Franklin Dist.: Chambersburg	
Cong., Pa.....	53.00
Ringgold Dist., Pa.....	170.27
Souderton-Silverdale Dist., Pa.....	28.00
Valley Chapel Cong., Ohio.....	69.00
Young Peoples' Society of Stowe, Pa.....	25.00
Goodwill Chapel Sunday School,	
Salona, Pa.....	11.20
Mt. Chapel S. S., Everett, Pa.....	5.00
Mooretown Young People's Society,	
Mich.....	18.00
Saxton, Pa. Young People's Society.....	47.43
David W. Lehigh, R.D.3, Hanover, Pa.....	20.00
Kansas Brethren in Christ Bible	
Conference.....	208.29
Youth's Fellowship, Donegal Dist.:	
Multi-Purpose Food, Pa.....	117.26
Christian Union S. S.: Multi-Purpose	
Food, Ind.....	130.00
Friendship Band, Manor-Pequea Dist.:	
Multi-Purpose Food, Pa.....	82.30
Students of Messiah Bible College for	
German University Students.....	62.99
Total Contributions.....	7,351.64
Total Balance and receipts.....	\$14,594.28
Expenditures	
Mennonite Central Committee	
War Sufferers' Relief Fund.....	\$2,400.00
Peace Section Costs.....	307.56

Special for German University	
Students.....	62.99
Meals for Millions Foundation, Inc.	
for Multi-Purpose Food.....	959.36
C. P. S. Loan.....	3,500.00
E. V. Publishing House: Bulletins.....	91.48
Stationery.....	136.18
Mrs. Jesse W. Hoover: Allowance.....	300.00
Special India Native Workers Relief	
through F. M. Board.....	1,500.00
Total Disbursements.....	\$9,257.58

Balance on hand December 31, 1947\$5,336.70
 The following supplemental giving was reported: New Guilford District Sewing Circle—Clothing valued at \$360.64. Iron Springs Cong., Pa. 22 lbs. clothing and soap and 5 lbs. grease.

John H. Hoffman, Treas.

BENEFICIARY BOARD

FOURTH QUARTER FINANCIAL

Balance on Hand October 1, 1947.....	\$4,266.57
Receipts	
Fairview S. S., Ohio.....	24.91
Silverdale S. S., Pa.....	67.18
Oak Park Mission S. S., Iowa.....	17.40
Beulah Chapel Cong., O.....	202.25
Bro. Leonard Baker, Sask., Ont.....	53.00
Bethel Cong., Wheeler, Mich.....	88.70
Bro. Cecil Schneider, Merrill, Mich.....	100.00
Cedar Grove Cong., Pa.....	22.65
Hummelstown Cong., Pa.....	25.00
Nottawa Cong., Ont., Can.....	35.00
Manor-Pequea Dist., Pa.....	16.82
Sippo Cong., O.....	51.80
Bertie Cong., Ont., Can.....	70.00
Mechanicsburg, S. S., Pa.....	27.00
	801.71
	5,068.28

Expenditures

Paid to Beneficiaries:	
October.....	\$409.00
November.....	369.00
December.....	419.00
Stationery.....	16.05
	1213.05
Balance on Hand January 1, 1948.....	\$3,855.23

Jacob H. Bowers, Treas.

North Star Mission, Meath Park Station, Sask.

Almost before we knew it, the old year has passed out into history. What the coming year holds for us no one knows, but what has happened within the past year is a matter of record to us all.

The past quarter of 1947 at North Star has lived up to the usual reputation it has enjoyed: nothing monotonous or stale. Our neighbors have helped us immensely in many ways, and we in turn have tried to help them.

Partly due perhaps to the fact that the car was out of service so long, we have not had any emergency trips this quarter to either the hospital or to the doctor, but we did have to make one to the doctor for our oldest girl, who fell into the manger from the upstairs of the barn one afternoon, cutting and bruising her lips. There has not been the number of accidents or sickness this year that there seems to have been previously. Among our church members there have been but two aged brethren who have not been well for more than a year, but neither have required hospital care.

During the quarter we had several visitors. Sr. Everett Jones' daughter and husband, Bro. and Sr. Jerry Baer from Ontario, have been spending the winter with Sr. Jones. When they came, they brought along Eld. and Sr. Moses Baer, of the Mennonite church at New Hamburg, Ontario. We enjoyed Bro. Baer's sermon in the Sunday morning service, and they also accompanied us to the afternoon meeting at Pine Valley. They were here a few days, then left to visit some of Sr. Baer's relatives in other parts of Saskatchewan. Then as a surprise to her parents, Sr. Pearl Jones, now at Welland, came home over the Christmas holidays, bringing Sr. Eileen Winger with

her. This is the first time the Jones family has been complete for nine years. We were glad for them on this occasion. Mr. Jones has given up his work as a tractor operator and is now home. He and Sr. Jones plan on moving onto a tract of woodland about nine miles north of the mission where he expects to cut wood for the Saskatchewan Government.

Ever since the tent meetings of last summer we have been looking forward to having someone to take the responsibility in a part of the care of the house and looking after the children so we could get more visiting done. We thought we had hired for this purpose, but a few days before she was to have taken up her duties, she cancelled the agreement, and thus we are left where we were. The neighbors have taken the children at various times so we could go, but we need someone to take care of things without adding to the work of others.

With the cost of everything rising steadily, we are more than thankful that the Lord made it possible for us to close the Old Year without a deficit. With the coming of the New Year, gasoline and kerosene are again being hiked two cents per gallon, and we are laying in several barrel of gasoline ahead of time. We thank every one who has contributed to the needs here; among the number are some who are attending school and paying their own way. In the past we have had some difficulty with the mail service, and so we ask that in case anyone who has sent an offering to North Star and has failed to receive an acknowledgment in a month's time, please write us. We desire to thank you who have sent us greetings over the Christmas season, and we extend to everyone our wishes for a successful New Year.

Our motto for the coming year: every home within reach of the mission a Christian home. Pray for us to this end.

FOURTH QUARTER FINANCIAL

Receipts	
Bertie Young Peoples Society, Ont.	\$ 50.15
Pasadena Prayer Band, Calif.	11.00
Sr. David Byer, Ont.	5.00
Mrs. Neuman, Weirsdale, Sask.	11.00
Bro. and Sr. L. C. Goins, Calif.	15.00
Graham Sunday School, Pa.	46.81
Bro. and Sr. L. Climenhaga, Sask.	50.00
W. L. Davidson, Meath Park, Sask.	6.00
Bro. and Sr. H. Steckley, Gormley, Ont.	5.00
H. Beatrice Logan, Calif.	5.00
Miss Doreen Hahn, Pa.	20.00
Eld. and Sr. G. G. Lyons, Mich.	10.00
"In His Name," Okla.	15.00
Frontenac Sunday School, Delisle, Sask.	13.00
Bertie Sunday School, Ont.	54.56
Iron Springs Sunday School, Pa.	42.07
The Beginners Class, Mechanicsburg, Pa.	27.50
Junior Girls Class, Upland, Calif.	10.00
Bro. and Sr. Whitney, Paddockwood, Sask.	1.00
"Interested," Sask.	25.00
J. W. Merriman and wife, Paddockwood, Sask.	5.00
Maple Grove Sunday School, Ont.	20.00
Total offerings	\$448.09
Other Receipts	
Sale of Cow Hide	7.32
Car receipts, refunds, etc.	16.31
Total Misc. receipts	23.63
Total receipts	\$471.72
Expenditures	
Deficit, 3rd quarter	\$ 59.71
Wagon rack	2.00
Farm Supplies	1.85
Feed	50.05
Groceries	80.73
Household and hardware	6.91
Miscellaneous	10.12
New sled and caboose	74.00
Fuel and light	40.95
Car account, maintenance	27.97
Car account, operating	112.58
Total expenditures	\$466.87
Balance on hand, Dec. 31, 1947	4.85

Eggs, W. J. Logan, fresh whitefish, W. S. Dearing, meat, T. L. Davidson, a duck, F. W. Johnson, a turkey, Earl McCalmons, cabbage, J. S. Whitneys, dried fruit, J. O. Kanode. Maurice Moore hauled several loads of wood, and Watson and Everette Jones helped in hauling feed, W. H. Hislop and son threshed the oats free of charge. Mr. Logan donated a load of wood, potatoes, N. N. Brisbin.

The Brechbills

Kentucky Field Reports

Garlin

"Praise God from whom all blessings flow." We do thank our dear Father for supplying our every need temporally, physically and spiritually.

As we enter the New Year our hearts are drawn closer to the Lord, feeling we are another year nearer our eternal home.

The past quarter here has been indeed a very busy one. We thank God for consecrated workers who are willing to do what ever falls their lot to do. Since the Home Mission board had not been able to secure an extra worker for us during our recent illness, quite a lot of extra responsibility has fallen on Sr. Hane and Sr. Hess.

Our revival at Beulah Chapel, in October was held by Bro. Minter. We know that much good has been accomplished in this meeting. May Bro. Minter continue to preach the truth and be a blessing to others!

Our regular services have been holding their own quite well considering all the hindrances of the past few months. We are trusting the new year will continue to bring us health so we can be of more help to the work.

Our kitchen has been adorned with a new bottle gas stove. It is a gift to the home from Mr. and Mrs. Elias Musser and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wolgemuth from Penna. Our old kerosene stove was in a very bad condition and had caught fire a number of times. We again thank them for this needy gift.

A very impressive Christmas program was rendered at Beulah Chapel by the young people to a large audience. Other programs were given at Grassy Springs and Bloomington in connection with the Sunday Schools. Out-of-State visitors at Garlin station: Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hess, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wolgemuth, Mr. and Mrs. Elias Musser, Rev. and Mrs. Dale Ulery and daughter, Bish. Wilbur Snider, Rev. and Mrs. J. Paul George and sons, returned missionaries from Africa, Rev. and Mrs. Lynn Nicholson and son from New Mexico, Misses Mary Jane Heisey, Vera Gaws, Martha Long and Alice Grace Hostetter, Messrs. Pete Stern, Frank Kipe, Paul Hostettler, Hess Brubaker all from Messiah Bible College. Mr. and Mrs. Charles M. Smith from Dayton, O., Rev. Raymond Paulus and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bert.

Alice Wolgemuth

Knifley

The first Sunday night of Oct., Bro. John L. Minter arrived to help us with our revival meeting at Evangel Chapel. Bro. Minter was very well appreciated by the community and church folks. Conviction was manifested rather heavily from the beginning, even unto the end, and interest was exceptionally good. We had been hoping and praying for a real stirring there, and the Lord blessed us very graciously. The second last night of the meeting, a girl bowed at the altar and seemed to have a good experience for a short while, but certain conditions have caused her to go back into spiritual bondage again. The last night of

the meeting there were several at the altar for help and sanctification.

The third week of October was a very busy week, when the roof of Gospel Hall was painted and repaired, and the first and second landing of the stairs were replaced. The help of Bro. Minter and Bro. Wolgemuth was appreciated, and especially do we want to thank Bro. Paul Hess of Mt. Joy, Pa., who helped four days.

The afternoon of Nov. 1, three young sisters were baptized at Knifley, which were results largely from the Evangel Chapel revival.

We have been developing a new feature in connection with our work to stimulate extra interest. This, we believe, will be a blessing to our Knifley community according to reports. Following the pattern set by another good brother, we have secured a 25 watt mobile Public Address system, used sometimes on the pastor's automobile, or sometimes attached to the church building. We broadcast sacred songs over the community, which by authentic report has reached a radius of three miles and more. This feature has helped immeasurably in certain instances to increase both attendance and interest in our services. This was partially true of the Evangel Chapel revival. We want to thank Bro. and Sr. Paul Bert from Newville, Pa. and the young people of Massillon, Ohio for their liberal offerings which made this feature possible.

In the past year we made 438 visits and calls in and about the Knifley community.

Our out-of-state visitors during the past quarter were: Bro. and Sr. George Lehman, Bro. and Sr. Paul Bert, Bro. and Sr. Joe Wolgemuth, Bro. and Sr. Elias Musser all of Penna. and Bro. and Sr. Ray Smee of Okla.

Irvin Kanode

Fairview

If we were to recount the experiences of the past year, they would be varied and interesting. Some, we would anticipate with pleasure going through again; others, we are glad to forget. However, through "all the changing scenes of time," one fact is outstanding;—that of the guiding hand of our Leader.

Looking over our S.S. records, we are glad to report that we have an increase in average attendance over the past year at both Fairview and Millerfields. For Fairview, we have an increase of two over last year and at Millerfields an increase of five. We appreciate the cooperation of the teachers and officers at both schools.

We felt quite fortunate to have Bro. and Sr. Paul George and family with us in both communities. Their interesting talks will be remembered and we feel we are better acquainted with the work in Africa.

Work is still being done on the Millerfields church. Several times when the men of the community got together to work on the church, the women came also to prepare a warm dinner for them. This splendid community spirit is worthy of commendation. We hope to see the completion of the church in the not too distant future.

The Esthers

FOURTH QUARTER FINANCIAL

Receipts	
Friend of Missions, Mt. Joy, Pa.	\$ 45.00
Friend of Missions, Pa.	5.00
Jacob Zercher, Colorado	5.00
Bro. & Sr. Samuel Engle, Pa.	25.00
D. H. Kreider, Ill.	5.00
Messiah Home Cong., Pa.	25.00
Charles M. Smith, Ohio	5.00

Hattie Burton	2.00
Bloomington cong.	7.80
Pleasant Grove cong.	28.06
Grassy Springs cong.	11.15
Beulah Chapel cong.	\$36.44
L. W. Boys	5.06
Fuel	12.40
Light	6.80

Fairview cong.	12.18
Millerfields cong.	12.08
Buchanan Gaskins	8.70
Austin & Gertrude Corbin, III.	2.00
Esther Ebersole	3.00
Harold & Alice Wolgemuth	5.00
Ida Lue Hane	3.00
Callie Smith	6.00
Becky Albertson	3.00
A Friend	1.25
Gospel Hall Cong.	1.00
Less Light exp.	\$11.47
	4.50

Evangel Chapel Cong.	6.97
W. R. Goodin	5.22
A Friend	6.00
A Friend95
Roy Bottom	5.00
Ruby Chelf	1.00
J. C. Holcomb	2.00
Rhuel Tucker	2.00
Irvin & Dorothy Kanode	1.00
	5.00

Total Local Receipts plus	
\$28.00 carry over	\$176.36
Bal., as of Oct. 1, 1947	2.45
Grand Total Receipts	\$285.81

Expenditures

Garlin:	
Car, operating	\$ 56.02
Tire & tube	23.80
Repair	4.60
Table	62.94
Partial cost of meat and freezing	9.80
Light	12.60
Oil & Gas	12.30
Plowing Garden	2.20
Misc.	9.41

Total Expense	\$190.77
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Knifley:	
Car, operating	\$ 30.70
Repairs	22.42
Table	53.93
Milk	7.80
Chicken & Pig Feed	9.30
Light	10.50
Kerosene	4.68
Ice for Oct.	4.20
Sowing Garden in Rye	7.20
Misc.	7.91
Total Expense	158.64

Fairview:	
Car, operating	\$ 19.00
Repairs	14.65
Battery	8.00
Anti-freeze	5.20
Table	27.51
Milk	7.00
Fuel	47.20
Feed	6.30
Light	6.00
Misc.	9.28

Total Expense	\$150.14
Partial Cost of Bulletin	6.00

Grand Total Expenditures	\$505.55
less 285.81	182.04

Deficit, Jan. 1, 1948	\$182.04
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Harold Wolgemuth

Canoe Creek Mission, Pa.

Greetings to our Visitor Friends. Time is going very rapidly, and we realize that what we must do yet must be done quickly. When we look out into our fields we see many precious souls to be gathered in, and so it makes us very responsible. We are happy to report that the work here is growing. For this we give God the glory. There have been many varied experiences these past few months; some have made us happy and then some have made us feel heavy at heart. But with it we can report victory in our souls.

The folks here are very kind to us, and as we live around them and learn to know them, they become like one big family. The Lord has been blessing us in a gracious way, although sickness has been in our community. But the Lord can touch bodies as

well as He can save souls. We are encouraged in the work and it causes us, as time goes on, to keep our grip on the Lord, for we feel the enemy of souls is also among our group as we meet together from time to time.

Our prayer meetings are encouraging and folks are obeying the Lord and Satan is being defeated. He is very subtle at times, but we are glad that victory can be had as we all obey the Lord. A few weeks ago in our prayer meeting—after the service—one of our sisters who hadn't had victory for a few weeks prayed through in her home, and we were happy to witness to that scene. The Lord blessed in a special way and it just gives us a new boost to follow the Lord. There is no greater joy for a Christian worker than to help souls through to God. As we keep our hearts open to the voice of God, he will speak to those who need Him. There are those who need to walk closer to the Lord. But as we continue in prayer the Lord will answer in due time. Last Sunday night, Dec. 7, the Lord met in our midst. There were two at the altar, but still there are those who are not willing to obey God. God is speaking to souls, and we ask those who read these lines to pray for our work here for we need one another's prayers.

Those who have visited us in the past are: Bishop C. N. Hostetter, Jr.; Eld. Albert Engle; Eld. and Mrs. Harvey Ebersole; Bro. and Sr. Charles Myer and daughter; Bro. and Sr. Marlin Brubaker; Bro. and Sr. Samuel Lehman and family; Mrs. Wayne Peters; Miss Betty Kreider; Miss Betty Oldham; Bro. Albert Faus and Bro. Earl Greenawalt. We were glad to have these folks in our midst.

Those who have contributed to the Mission were Harvey Ebersoles, Samuel Lehman, Charles Myer, Mrs. Wayne Peters, Marlin Brubakers, Sr. Barr, Mrs. Wilbert Kelly, Sr. Gray, Sr. Oldham, Sr. Zine, Sr. Walls, and Bro. Willis Robinson.

FOURTH QUARTER FINANCIAL

Receipts	
Messiah Home S. S.	\$ 25.00
Ganister & Canoe Creek Cong.	89.28
Bro. & Sr. Luther Patterson	29.00
Bro. & Sr. Willis Robinson	10.00
Bro. & Sr. Harvey Ebersole	5.00
Bro. & Sr. George Gray	10.00
Mr. & Mrs. Elwood Patterson	8.50
Mr. Joe Bar	40.00
Bro. Miller	3.30
Sr. Deeter	1.00
A friend	1.00
A friend	1.00
A friend	5.00
A friend	1.00
	\$229.14

Expenditures	
Table	\$ 37.15
Household	28.88
Miscellaneous	6.93
Phone	8.19
Lights	15.10
	\$96.25

Total Receipts	229.14
Expenditures	96.25
Baalance on hand	\$112.89

Beulah Lehman, Florence Faus

Navajo Mission, Bloomfield, New Mexico

As the year has come to a close, our hearts have again and again felt to praise the Lord for His goodness, and for the way in which He has led us in the Navajo mission work during the year especially during the last three months.

At least once, and perhaps more than once, we came close to death while on the highway hauling building supplies with the trailer, and it is with thankful hearts that we record the help of the Lord in what seemed to us miraculous ways.

Then too, it is a thing for which to praise the Lord—how building materials have been found for the building so that we have been able to go ahead with the building program.

Again we are thankful for the generous gift of time by some of the Brethren from California, Pennsylvania, Oklahoma, and Kansas, without whose labors the building could hardly have progressed as it has this autumn. When the foundation was ready, Bro. Sam Buckwalter came out from Upland to supervise the framing work of the mission home, and with him came brethren Hiram Alderfer, Earl Martin and Jacob Stern as assistants. These brethren were able to stay for six working days at the end of which time the framing was almost all finished, stairways in, and floor laid on the main floor. Our brethren's labors were somewhat impeded by the winter weather—cold winds, heavy frosts and snows—as was true also afterwards when the other brethren were with us.

About a week later five brethren from Oklahoma namely: Bro. Mike Engle, supervisor, and brethren Vernon Freymire, David Schweitzer, Harry Eyster, and Roy Eyster as assistants, came out to help for eight working days and by their help the roof was put on and shingled and the sides were finished ready for stucco. Also the windows and outside doors were nearly all set.

At the same time brethren David and Lloyd Engle from Kansas came out and helped. They have stayed on past the end of the year, helping with the building of the interior partitions, and other work.

Finally, Bro. Harry Wiles of Pennsylvania came out to help with the work for about two weeks, especially in the putting up of the plaster-board.

So, with the help of all these brethren, which we greatly appreciate, the mission home is nearly completed, and we trust it soon will be ready to live in.

There is nothing further to report concerning the well, as we have been too busy on the home to do any more with it. We have drilled 166 feet and found no water. It is hoped that we can soon start work again on this, perhaps with a new, small well-driller, which is being considered for purchase, so that the expense of drilling will not be so great. Will all you who are interested in the Navajo mission please pray that the Lord might soon provide a good supply of water, if that be His will.

As soon as warm weather comes we want to begin the building of a school building and meeting house, as the Lord makes possible. A number of Navajo parents have been asking when we will start school, so they can send their children to us, and we have told them we surely hope it can start this coming Fall. These children have no other place to go to school, if we don't take them in, and we are looking forward to that time, so that we can teach them more about the Lord Jesus and see them come to the Lord.

The Sunday School and evangelistic part of the work has gone slow, as it has taken most of our time in the building work, and we were trying to get a place built to live in before the winter came. However, winter came earlier than usual, so that we've been living in a tent through some rather cold weather. Once the snow was so heavy on the tent that it threatened to collapse before morning and we were quite worried, but the snow stopped falling right then and the tents were saved. The Lord be praised.

There seems to be a hunger on the part of some for the Gospel. One lady has invited us to come and have Sunday School at her home, and others are interested. We ask your prayers that as we bring the Gospel to these dear people, many of them will open their hearts to the Lord and be saved.

Sister Rosa Eyster will be attending a course in the Navajo Language in Farmington in January and February, the Lord willing, and she would appreciate prayer for her that this difficult language will become plain to her, and that thus she will be able to reach the people with the Gospel in a more perfect way.

FOURTH QUARTER FINANCIAL

Receipts

Sr. Sarah Brubaker	\$ 5.00
Abilene Prayer Circle	5.00
A Friend	150.00
Bro. & Sr. Aubrey Haines	20.00
Sr. Ada Minter	25.00
Bro. & Sr. H. E. Cassell	10.00
Bro. Alvin Yoder	10.00
Special for a lantern	10.00
Upland Bible Class No. 1	68.43
Bro. Samuel Ensminger	5.00
Bro. & Sr. Allen Foote	10.00
Bro. Harry Wiles (for tires)	10.00
Sr. Pauline Frey	10.00
A friend of missions	25.00
An anonymous friend	43.00
Bro. E. J. Rohrer	10.00
Upland Sunday School	143.00
Total receipts	\$549.43

Expenditures

Rent (storage rooms)	\$ 43.00
Miscellaneous	15.01
Gasoline lantern	10.00
Table	174.40
Fuel	12.12
Auto repairs & maintenance	190.68
(This includes three new tires, besides numerous and extensive repairs)	
Gas & Oil	78.15
Total expenditures	\$523.36
Deficit of Sept. 30, 1947	180.06
Total debits	703.42
Deficit of Dec. 31, 1947	\$153.99

We also wish to express our thanks to all those who have sent things in for the mission work, including:

Package of clothing, Pasadena Sewing Circle, Sunday School papers, E. N. Miller, Sr. I. E. Davis, picture rolls; one-half case of eggs, Bro. & Sr. Paul Lady, and the brethren who came to help with the building brought considerable food supplies with them also.

Special Building Fund

Balance of August 1, 1947	\$223.37
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Receipts

Previously reported	\$ 70.00
Pasadena Prayer Circle	25.00
A Friend	5.00
Sr. Annie Daniels	5.00
Bro. Roy Eyster	8.00
A Friend	5.00
Sr. Jno. C. Byer	15.00
Bishop & Sr. M. G. Engle	25.00
Bro. Samuel Ensminger	5.00
Bro. Harry Wiles (for plasterboard)	92.47
Friends	10.00
Sr. Ila Heer	10.00
From Navajo Mission building fund:	
Home Mission Board	1,000.00
A Friend	40.00
Total receipts	\$1,315.47
Total credits	1,538.84

Expenditures

Building supplies	\$1,360.63
Labor	630.70
Well driller & machine	266.50
Expenses, traveling: Brethren from Calif.	53.00
Total expenditures	\$2,310.83
Total deficit	871.99

This report is from Aug. 1, in order to present a clearer picture of the total building operations, although it somewhat overlaps the former report.

Lynn and Elinor Nicholson, Rosa Eyster

Allisonia, Va.

The following is a general report of Carroll and Pulaski Co. Va. "Hither-to hath the Lord helped us." I Sam. 7-12. Throughout the past quarter most of our efforts have been toward the erecting of the new church building. The painting and the interior work is yet to be done. We appreciate all that has been done for us in this project.

Twenty visits and fourteen calls have been made. Our Mission visitors have been: Bishop J. T. Ginder, Ben Forry, Paul Oberholtzer, Roy Brubaker, Jacob Herr, Mr. and Mrs. Elias Musser, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Wolgemuth, Mrs. Clarence Lehman, Miss Naomi Wolgemuth, Mrs. Esther Greenawalt, Esther Ebersole, Mr. Albert Faus, Rev. and Mrs. Harold Wolgemuth, Rev. and Mrs. Ray Smee, Mr. and Mrs. Irvin S. Wolgemuth, Mr. and Mrs. Marlin Brubaker, Mr. and Mrs. Loyde Miller, Misses Lois Davidson, Ruth Deihl, Alice Grace Hostetter, Vera Garis, Martha Mae Long, Mary Jane Heisey, Mr. Frank Kipe, Ira Stern, Paul Hostetter, Hess Brubaker.

Farris Mines Sunday School held its annual Christmas program with about 100 present. A candle light procession was the main feature of the evening.

On the night of Dec. 30, the Gospel Team from Messiah Bible College rendered a missionary program at Farris Mines. A full house was evidence of interest in this meeting.

FOURTH QUARTER FINANCIAL

Receipts

Mrs. Lowell	\$.50
Butter sold	3.25
Farris Mines S. S.	9.43
Mr. & Mrs. Elias Musser	5.00
Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Wolgemuth	2.00
Henry A. Ginder (Davidson car)	5.00
Jacob Herr	10.00
H. M. B. (reimbursement for tent meeting)	27.00
The Esthers	4.00
Rev. & Mrs. Harold Wolgemuth	2.00
Albert Faus	5.00
Mr. & Mrs. Loyde Miller	3.00
Mr. & Mrs. George Diehl	5.00
Esther Duncan	.35
Mrs. George Sayers	1.00
Mrs. Payola Reynolds	1.50
Greeting cards sold	8.00
Books sold	5.40
Chickens sold	1.15
Total receipts	\$ 98.58

Expenditures

Table	\$ 56.02
Car (Davidson includes transmission repairs \$67.91)	99.13
Car (Wolgemuth)	78.80
Fuel (wood, oil)	15.75
Feed	41.50
Miscellaneous	11.67
Total Expenditures	\$302.87
Less receipts	98.58
Deficit	\$204.29

Acknowledgement of goods and kind: Wayne Peters, potatoes, Ben Forry, dressed chicken, Irvin Wolgemuth, eggs, apple butter, H. T. Marshall, onions, W. W. Turman, Purchasing discount & otherwise, Box of groceries from Rapho Fellowship Band, Charlie Turman, meat, Kennard Webb, eggs, Mrs. Loyde Wolfe, soap & sacks, Mrs. Clarence Lehman, groceries.

Paul and Ruth Wolgemuth,
Edith Davidson

Houghton Mission, Houghton, Ont.

Sunday Oct. 12, a Thanksgiving service was held at the Houghton Center Church in the afternoon and at the Frogmore tabernacle in the evening. Guest speaker for these services was Eld. Romie Sider of Wainfleet, Ont. His messages were very much appreciated. We were also pleased to have Sr. Imogene Snider from Ontario Bible School with us the same week-end. In the evening service she gave a very interesting talk on the work in Kentucky, and

also gave a flannelgraph talk on the Second Coming of Christ at two of our Sunday Schools. Special singing was provided by the Hux trio, and a male quartet from Wainfleet.

Nov. 14, our young people attended a revival meeting at the City Mission in St. Thomas, and after the service were entertained in the home of Bro. and Sr. Clarence Moore. We are glad to have Bro. and Sr. Moore and family worship with us whenever they can. Their presence is an inspiration to all.

Nov. 21, the Frogmore congregation chartered our local bus to attend the revival meeting at Springvale where Eld. Arthur Musser was evangelist. Everyone enjoyed the service and the singing of hymns and choruses on the trip.

The young people met at the mission home several times the past quarter for an evening of singing and fellowship.

A Christmas program was held at each of our churches. These programs were prepared and presented for the purpose of helping the children and parents realize to a greater extent the true meaning of Christmas. We were pleased with the attendance, especially at Houghton Center where the church was filled to capacity.

Our Sunday School work is very interesting and encouraging. We are well pleased with the average attendance the past year: Frogmore 44, Houghton Center 30, Bethel 20. In 1946 Houghton Center had an average attendance of 11. We know there are many more in these communities who should be attending Sunday School. Our prayer is that in this year by God's help we can reach many more.

Food donations: Bro. John Grant, turkey, Sr. Pressey, eggs, bag of potatoes; Mrs. R. D. Long, Apples, vegetables, potatoes, pork; Lloyd Williams, honey and dressed hog; Mamie Moore, eggs and pears; George Williams, sugar; Mrs. J. Moore, Sr. Frank Bright, Bro. and Sr. Whiteside.

FOURTH QUARTER FINANCIAL

Receipts

Bal. on hand Oct. 1, 1947	\$ 71.47
Hall offerings	57.93
Sr. Imogene Snider	2.00
Sr. J. Moore	1.00
Sr. Ida Cassel	5.00
Sr. Mamie Moore	5.00
Bro. Orland Teal	10.00
A Friend of Missions	75.00
Sr. J. R. Steckley	2.00
Bro. & Sr. Jos. K. Gish	15.00
Sr. Margaret Cooper	2.00
Bro. & Sr. Gerald Hoadley	10.00
Messiah Home S. S.	25.00
Messiah Home Congregation	9.89
	\$291.29

Expenditures

Table	\$ 66.15
Car	64.60
Telephone, electric	20.14
Exchange on cheques	.61
Hardware	4.90
To Speaker	2.00
Misc.	2.11
	\$160.51

Bal. on hand Jan. 1, 1948	\$130.78
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Myrtle and Ruth Steckley, Luella Heise

Welland Mission, Welland, Ont.

We want to give praise to the Lord for the wonderful way He helped in the adjustments that were made in the past quarter. Bro. and Sr. Edward Nigh are very much appreciated for the help and interest on the field; may the Lord bless them as they labour in the Master's work. On Oct. 15, Sr. Eileen Winger of Bertie answered the call for an assistant worker. We do

appreciate her help in the Mission Home, and in visitation, also in distributing tracts once a month. "May the Lord see fit to call others."

Our Rally Day proved successful with seventy-five in attendance. Sr. Gilmore gave a message on the Flannelgraph Board, several numbers in Song were given by the Junior Wainfleet Quartet. The invitation was given by Bro. Ed. Nigh. A nine year old boy testified in prayer meeting as to being saved in his home that evening. The attendance has continued to show improvements.

We as workers have been busy getting acquainted with members and our field. Forty calls were made during the months of October and November besides calls at the Hospital and Old People's Home. The phone has proved a blessing in reminding absent Sunday School pupils that we miss them.

We appreciate the visit of Bro. and Sr. Keller of Iowa and others from Pa.; Bro. and Sr. Brad Linkletter, Delisle, Sask.; Bro. John Nigh; Bro. Gilmore and Bishop Shoalts. We extend an invitation to all to visit the Welland Mission.

At the time of writing we are engaged in our Winter Revival with Eld. Walter Winger as our Evangelist. We are believing God for great things; He is able. Do pray with faith, trusting for a gracious visit from God in our midst.

We extend our thanks to all who gave food donations: Bro. Blake Weaver, Bro. Edward Nigh, Bro. Wolgemuth, Emily Thompson, Bro. Dave Byer, Jeremiah Baer, Merel Winger, and Bro. Mater.

FOURTH QUARTER FINANCIAL

Receipts	
Sr. Lamhart	\$ 2.00
Bro. Richard	2.00
Bro. Procter	62.00
Clearview Church	14.00
Montgomery S. S.	25.00
Bro. & Sr. Osborne Main	28.00
Mission Friend	50.00
Emily Thompson	2.00
Bro. Paul Z. Hess	25.00
Bro. Glen Diller	5.00
Bro. J. J. Mater	2.00
Mrs. J. N. Hershey	20.00
Bro. & Sr. L. Winger	3.00
Bertie Church	108.95
Home Mission Board (of car expense)	25.00
Hall Offering	285.65
	\$539.93
Expenditures	
Groceries	\$ 56.54
Electric	6.91
Gas	10.02
Water	8.90
Phone	17.77
Repairs	7.81
Insurance	10.50
Tax	26.55
Ice	1.80
Auto	31.50
Paper	3.00
Advertisement	6.70
Misc.	2.85
Total Expense	\$190.85
Total Income	539.93
Total Expense	190.85
	349.08
Deficit	106.07
Balance	243.01

Sr. Pearl Jones

Stowe Mission, Stowe, Pa.

The acts of the past quarter are history. A New Year has been ushered in and with it a renewal of responsibilities and efforts. As a matter of fact our lives are made up of acts, every one important. They in return make our character. There may be times in which we think that our efforts are very small and thus futile, but we should remember that it is the ordinary acts of life that make us what we are.

While in Florida in the closing days of last quarter of last year I was reminded of things that I had said and done thirty years or more ago, things insignificant in my thinking and yet they have been the means of forming the thought and character of a life. Thus what we may consider the unimportant thing may be the momentous factor in the forming of character. An act, ever so small, performed for God's glory must surely bring forth its reward. Did not our Lord say "And whosoever shall give to drink unto one of these little ones a cup of cold water only in the name of a disciple, verily I say unto you, he shall in no wise lose his reward?"

Perhaps in the life of a missionary there may be the performance of small routine tasks which people may consider ordinary and cause the worker to wonder whether the thing done is worth while. All of us need to remember that it is the ordinary acts of life which, while they may bring discouragement, count for the most in the end. The words of the apostle Paul "Be not weary in well doing for in due season ye shall reap if ye faint not" have meant much to me.

Most of the work at Stowe has been performed according to a regular routine. Sunday School, preaching services, cottage prayer-meetings, visitation, release time Bible classes, a Saturday afternoon Bible class for children of the community, keeping buildings in order, making fires to keep the congregations warm, and the performing of the regular house-keeping duties, these and others are the tasks that keep the Stowe Mission workers busy.

One of the special features of the quarter was the two weeks' revival meeting with Rev. W. O. Winger as the evangelist. Our Stowe people appreciated his services very much. His fatherly considerate attitude won the hearts of all whom he contacted. His stories of Rhodesian experiences made his messages the more interesting to the audience who heard him night after night. And as far as I could detect, the duets of Brother Winger and the Stowe Mission pastor, sung in the Zulu language were well received. Six souls knelt at an altar of prayer. Others lifted their hands for prayer and, while we would have loved to see the people dig deeper, we thank God for what was accomplished and pray God to bless Brother Winger as he labours for God in other places. It was likewise a privilege to have Sister Winger with us a few days. The Sunday morning message which she gave to the Cedar Grove congregation was exceptionally interesting and well received.

The digging up of Stowe streets to put in sewers has been a different experience. We certainly appreciate the help that the five brethren gave us in digging the ditch to the Mission and home. At this writing no inside connections have been made.

An old adage states that "circumstances alter cases." This proved true in the case of Stowe Mission the last night of the Old Year. The Graterford brethren were having a revival service in progress and we were informed that they with the Souderton brethren were having a watch-night service. In the light of that our people thought best not to have a watch night service especially since the pastor was absent, as in former years.

We esteemed it a privilege to have the opportunity of meeting Allen and Leoda Buckwalter and their little girl as they landed at Savannah, Georgia, from India during

the last quarter. The time they spent with us here at Stowe was only too short. Our trip South to meet them was made possible through the kind heartedness of one of our good members, Lloyd Stauffer. He took Sister Climenhaga, our daughter Leoda and me South in his new Buick car. There were seven in the car on our return journey.

Life at times is made more enjoyable by surprises. A surprise came to me about seven o'clock Christmas night when the chairman of the H. M. B. phoned to me and asked if I could accompany a M. B. C. male quartet to Orlando, Florida for an eight day meeting. We had a very enjoyable time. Such a trip necessitated my being absent from my home congregation the last Sunday of the year, the Sunday we reorganize our Sunday School. Bishop J. H. Bowers kindly consented to take charge of the reorganization for which we were grateful.

We thank one and all for your support of the work during the last year and crave your continued interest for the year we have now entered. Pray for us. Food donations were made by the following: Brother Frederick Frey gave his annual supply of thirty pullets making it possible to kill off the supply of the former year. Sister Noel, Brother and Sister H. T. Buckwalter, Brother & Sister Lloyd Stauffer, Brother and Sister Jacob Tyson, Brother and Sister Paul Buckwalter, a thanksgiving shower from various members, Brother and Sister David Buckwalter, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Stauffer, Brother and Sister Edwin Rosenberger and Mrs. Ralph Mauger were the chief food donors. New clothing for distribution was made by the Souderton Needle Work Guild, the Pottstown Guild, the Spring City Guild. Boxes of good old clothing were received from Brother and Sister Willis Weaver, Brother and Sister Jacob Tyson and Bro. and Sister Paul Buckwalter. Thanks and God bless you.

Our supreme desire for 1948 is to do the work God would have us to do in His way and for His glory. To this end will you continue to pray for us.

FOURTH QUARTER FINANCIAL

Receipts	
Balance on Hand	\$ 1.00
Mission Hall Offerings	340.02
Manor-Pequea District	65.69
Brother and Sister John J. Keller	2.00
Brother and Sister Isaiah Schock	5.00
Messiah Home Sunday School	25.07
Brother Joseph Gish	10.00
A Friend of Missions	10.00
Brother Henry Ginder (potatoes and \$4.00)	4.00
Thomas Kurtz	5.00
Brother and Sister Norman Rosenberger	2.00
	\$469.78
Expenditures	
Water Rent	\$ 4.05
Electric for Mission and Home	28.90
Telephone	15.38
Car Expense	68.58
Mission Supplies	69.31
Chicken Feed	2.67
Table Supplies	109.88
Maytag Washing Machine (Second Hand)	83.00
Cooking Utensils	40.25
Canning Supplies	9.00
Paid on Refrigerator (New)	15.00
Miscellaneous	20.51
	466.53
Balance on Hand Jan. 1, 1948	3.25
A new refrigerator was bought with the privilege of paying it off as money comes in. Purchased price \$250.00.	
Money received thus far:	
Sale of old refrigerator	\$ 20.00
Sister Ruth Keller	5.00
J. A. & Mrs. Climenhaga	5.00
Mrs. Bernhard	4.00
Bro. & Sister J. Tyson	1.00
Interested Ones	36.00
Bro. & Sister John Keller	25.00

Ruth Book (Teacher) Girls Inter. S. S.	
Class, (Calif.)	10.00
A Brother	10.00
From Stowe Mission Fund	15.00
	\$131.00
Balance due	\$119.00
John A. and Emma Climenhaga	
Ruth Keller	

Philadelphia Mission, Philadelphia, Pa.

"Truly God is good to Israel (Philadelphia), even to such as are of a clean heart." Psalms 73:1. With the Psalmist we can say God has been good to us, far greater than that which we deserve, yet within us is a holy dissatisfaction and a longing to see God work more perfectly, and to break down every hazard that obstructs His blessed Holy Ghost from fulfilling fully His Mission in the hearts of men and women.

The following is a brief summary of the work for this last quarter of the old year.

The Sunday School in spite of a ten weeks' drive for new members, saw a decrease in average attendance, yet experienced a good increase in enrollment. Various factors entered into make this decrease, but probably the most outstanding is the great indifference to spiritual values among the parents of our children. Nevertheless, at this writing we are seeing an increase in attendance. The Second Sunday in October the Sunday School received a little spiritual vitality from its Rally Day program, and a little more during its annual Christmas program, which was given to a full house on the evening of December 21.

This year Philadelphia Mission enjoyed its 50th year of giving the Gospel, and on October 17-19, a celebration for this event was held. The speakers were Bishop S. G. Engle, Bishop Wilber Snider, Eld. Fred Bowers, Eld. Henry Ginder and the present pastor. A good spiritual time was enjoyed by all. We still have some of the Anniversary booklets on hand, if interested parties will write and make request, we will send them one. The booklet gives a brief history of the Philadelphia work.

For two weeks in December the saints, under the guidance of the Holy Ghost and the leadership of Eld. Isaac Kanode battled against the devil and sin, and as usual, King Jesus won. He always wins if we let Him have his way. The victories were not as numerous as anticipated, but God gave us eight souls for which we praise Him. We enjoyed Bro. Kanode's ministry and we trust God will bless him greatly.

The Crusaders for Christ continued to do their part for the Lord in His vineyard. These souls need your prayers that they may take fully the way with the Lord. This year, in addition to singing Carols in the Community on Christmas eve, they sang Carols in five different hospitals during the Christmas season. From door to door and from street corners the Crusaders gave out 5,725 tracts.

We enjoyed Rev. Joseph Herschowitz's night with us in November as he glorified God by giving his life story. The chapel on this occasion was full of attentive listeners. This service was sponsored by the Women's Missionary Society. This Society, during the quarter, made and sent to MCC 172 new garments and also gave four Thanksgiving baskets to needy in the community.

The benevolent department of the Mission gave four Christmas baskets to needy homes and also distributed 413 new and used garments. Many homes were made glad as they received these things in the name of the Lord.

Again God has glorified His Name through the Radio. We concluded this quarter, in fact this year, with all bills paid and \$2.14 in the treasury to start off the new year. We praise God for what He has accomplished. If you are not on our Radio mailing list we invite you to be. Just send in your name and address and then you will get our monthly letter which will in more detail give you some idea of what God is doing for His cause over the air.

The last Saturday in October concluded our street meetings for the summer. God blessed to the end. A permit has been secured for the same place for next summer's meetings.

Again we were blessed by Rapho District's great load of produce and canned foods for our station. This results in a great saving of funds for food. We trust God will bless and prosper each one that made this gift possible. We also were blessed by a fine donation—corn and tomatoes from Bro. and Sister Jacob Martin of Elizabethtown. This gift filled many jars with needed food for the winter. When the corn was canned something went amiss in the processing of it and in several days we noticed every one of the 113 quarts of corn were bubbling, which meant it was going bad. We took this problem to the Lord in prayer, laid hands on the jars of corn and the bubbling stopped. We are continuing to eat good Lancaster county corn. When the devil can't get into the Saints he will try to get into their corn. God is able for the devil anytime.

We also wish to acknowledge the services of Bro. John Holtz of Roxbury, Pa. who overhauled the motor of the Lord's car without charging for the labour. This saved the Mission about \$120.00. We trust God will bless this fine Christian young man.

The last night of December we enjoyed a fine Watch Night Service. God came down in a blessed way. Our theme was "Wings of Time." Sr. Rosenberry, the Pastor's mother spoke on "Changes I have seen in my Time." Bro. Jacob Hess spoke on "Redeeming the Time," and the last message was by the Pastor, "What Time Is It."

This quarter 103 visits were made and one funeral conducted. We trust God will bless every one who contributed to this work by their prayers and by their means. We are sorry to report a deficit at the close of this year. Probably our faith did not take hold of God to believe Him to dissolve it. Nevertheless Brethren, pray for us, we tried to do our best.

FOURTH QUARTER FINANCIAL

Receipts	
Local	
Mr. & Mrs. F. Koch	\$ 12.00
Mrs. Kendal	1.00
Miss Rebecca Fautz	1.00
Bro. & Sr. Jacob Hess	20.00
Beulah Chatham (Board)	34.00
Irene Bailey (Board)	34.00
Mary Wenger	4.00
50th Anniversary Offerings	153.50
Viola Miller	14.00
Bethel Lutheran S. S.	10.00
Missionary Offering	69.00
Tithe	3.00
Mrs. Schafer	2.00
Mrs. Eames	5.00
Mrs. Pollock	5.00
Sr. Bass' S. S. Class, Phila.	7.43
Robert Stewart	1.00
Ruth & Earl Lehman	2.00
Evangelistic offerings	156.41
Workers Gift	51.00
Mrs. Wilson	5.00
Mrs. Morely	5.00
Mrs. Wolfe	1.00
Mrs. Nigro	1.00
Tithe	5.00
Mrs. Dottenville	2.25
Martv's Store	1.00
Mr. Stainistree	2.00
Tithe	5.00
Tithe	20.50

Redolph's Hardware Store	10.94
Chapel Offerings	250.54
	894.57

Church At Large	
Norman Rosenberger	\$ 1.00
Bishop & Sr. Charlie Byers	5.00
Rapho District	13.00
Andrew Rosenberger	2.50
Martin Redcay	25.00
John Brandt	10.00
Paul Redcay	2.00
John Keller	2.00
Alvan Thuma	5.00
Bro. & Sr. Charles Clark	2.00
A Friend	10.00
Harry Storer	5.00
A Friend	10.00
A Friend	5.00
Mark Keefer	10.00
United Workers S. S. Class	40.00
A Friend of Missions	5.00
Paul R. Lady	5.00
Bro. & Sr. Moyer	5.00
A Friend	15.00
Bro. & Sr. Herman Stoner	2.00
Young People's Group, Hummelstown	
S. S.	10.00

Total	194.50
Deficit Dec. 31, 1947	1089.07
	193.93
	1,283.00

Expenditures

Deficit October 1, 1947	\$133.81
Refrigerator Repairs	24.00
Fire Insurance (3 years)	52.00
Real Estate Taxes	44.86
50th Anniversary Expenses	209.53
American Board of Missions to the Jews	
Rev. Herschowitz	69.00
Rev. Isaac Kanode (Evangelist)	145.23
Water Bill for 1947	1.09
Hardware Store Bill for 1947	35.00
Paint & Glass for front of Mission	
Chapel	44.02
Household Expenses	278.92
Overhauling Motor, Gas, oil and other repairs on car	107.82
Revival Expenses (2 meetings)	47.15
Stationery & Stamps	13.40
Telephone	20.96
Gas	8.70
Electric	39.41
Misc.	8.10
	1149.19

Benevolent Report

Balance on hand Oct. 1, 1947	\$ 63.92
Receipts for Oct., Nov., Dec.	49.11
	113.03
Expenditures for Oct., Nov. & Dec.	18.29

Balance on hand, Dec. 31, 1947 94.74
We wish to thank and express our gratitude for produce and foodstuffs contributed by the following:

Sr. William J. Rosenberry, American Stores Co., Sister Bishop, Bro. & Sr. Landes, Robert Stewart, Bro. & Sr. Moyer, Grace Weaver, Sister Rissinger, Sister Keits, Sister Stanley Winger, Bro. & Sister Henry Landis, Brother & Sr. Overpeck, Bro. & Sr. Asa Tyson, Sr. Bailey, Bro. & Sr. Mark Keefer, Bro. & Sr. Rawn, Bro. & Sr. Reuben Tyson, Marty's Store, Mary Wenger, Rapho District, Bro. & Sr. Jacob Martin.

Philadelphia Workers

Wm. Rosenberry

Orlando Mission, Orlando, Fla.

Greetings to the Visitor Family. "And he said unto me, My grace is sufficient for thee: for my strength is made perfect in weakness." II Cor. 12:9.

On returning home, this past fall from the Roxbury camp meeting we were immediately informed that a man, one of our congregation had been very sick in the hospital. He had to close down his business while he was in the hospital. This resulted in him losing his trade and not being able to meet his obligations. Our church group here is small, but they did excellent by this needy family giving food, clothing, doing laundry, and sewing. Nov. 12 we left Florida to take this man and three little girls to Pennsylvania. The girls were taken into the Orphanage at Mt. Joy, Pa. The father, also, remained in Pennsylvania expecting to get some kind of work to help provide for the children.

Soon after we arrived at the parsonage, Sr. Calhoun left for Kentucky to see her folk. We have had a very busy fall and winter with good attendance. The Christmas season has been very full with caroling and preparing for Christmas, both for church and home. The Messiah College Male Quartette with Eld. John Climenhaga arrived here Dec. 27, to conduct an eight day holiday service. We had full days and evenings for these eight days. They gave ten services at the church, broadcasted three times over station WORZ, Orlando, sang for shut-ins and at fishing docks, trailer parks and lake parks. They sang between seventy and eighty songs while in Orlando. May God bless them as they sing for their Master. Bro. Climenhaga brought good messages. These we pray will bring forth much good for the Kingdom. May God bless him and his family as they labour for Him. The services were well attended throughout and the last Sunday evening we had to open up the S. S. rooms using some folding chairs.

Our next special service will begin Feb. 1. We are asking God for a real awaking for both professor and sinner. Will you share some of the reward by spending time in prayer for precious souls. Last Tuesday evening in a cottage prayer meeting, an elderly lady prayed through in her wheel chair. Praise God, He answers prayer today in the same old fashioned way.

So much of our mail has been late and missent because of incomplete address. Remember we live in a city of about eighty thousand, so don't forget our street No. 1712 Cook Street, or it may be late or not even arrive at all, as happened before.

Perhaps you will notice that our grocery bill is quite large. If you were here there would be no need of explanation. Since you are not, and Florida is so different from most places where our church is, I'll try to explain. We have no garden and no place for a garden other than our yard. Then, if we did, it would take more fertilizer, water and labor than we would receive benefit in return. Our milk is 25c a quart. If each of the children should use a quart a day (as children should have) and one quart for three adults our milk bill, alone, would be \$90.00 a quarter.

We are very happy to have a number of newly married couples visit us again this winter. Florida is a fine place to come in the winter time on your wedding trip. It makes us feel good to have you come to see us, but rather disappointing if you are in the city and don't look us up. It is rather difficult to locate the church since Cook St. is only two blocks long. When you come into Orlando ask for Kuhl Ave., go to the 1700 block, then turn one block west for our church.

Donations—When we arrived at the Orphanage in November, we found a large collection of provisions for the mission here, such as apples, carrots, potatoes, pumpkins, cheese, bologna and some canned goods. May God bless all and we wish you a hearty, Thank you. The same will be used for the cause of Christ. We also appreciate the box from the Manheim district for the Mission: two personal boxes from Iowa and one from Ohio. It is a great pleasure for the whole family to open these boxes and enjoy the contents.

FOURTH QUARTER FINANCIAL

Receipts

Local Church offering	\$ 40.25
Paul Redcay, Elizabethtown, Pa.	5.00
Mary Wenger, Mt. Joy, Pa.	3.00

Bro. and Sr. Ethan Kreider, Campbelltown, Pa.	5.00
Bro. & Sr. Paul Wolgemuth, Va.	10.00
A friend, Winter Park, Fla.	5.00
LeRoy Yoder, Marietta, Pa.	5.00
Martha Oldham & Family, Fishertown, Pa.	15.00
The Prayer Circle, Black Creek, Ont., Canada	25.00
"Friend of Missions" Mt. Joy, Pa.	50.00
"In Jesus Name" Canton, Ohio	25.00
Emmanuel Chapel Sunday School, Des Moines, Ia.	12.69
Conoy Sunday School	64.00
Sr. G. G. Lyons, Mich.	10.00
Miss Rozella Lyons, Mich.	10.00
Paul R. Lady, Okla.	25.00
Bro. & Sr. L. C. Goins, Upland, Calif.	10.00
Junior S. S. Class, Mechanicsburg, Pa.	28.17
Highland S. S., Ohio	35.00
Ladies Bible Class, Mechanicsburg, Pa.	26.25
Two Young People Classes, Mowersville, Pa.	5.00
Mrs. I. N. Hershey, Elizabethtown, Pa.	20.00
Ila R. Heer, Altadena, Calif.	10.00
Benjamin and Julia Musser, Chambersburg, Pa.	2.25
The group of eight from Pa.	10.00
Five Forks S. S., Pa.	58.86
New Guilford S. S. and district	204.00
"A friend of missions" Harrisburg, Pa.	10.00
Local offering for Grantham Quartette and John Climenhaga	92.30

Expenditures

Household Expenses	\$ 258.95
Car Expense	29.76
Light & Water for church and parsonage	43.43
Telephone	11.83
Fuel Oil	9.13
Lumber and Hwd. for door and flooring	8.64
Stationery	3.13
Drapery material for doors	5.00
To Grantham Male Quartette & J. A. Climenhaga Expt.	92.30
Deficit Oct. 1st forwarded	318.85
Balance on Hand Jan. 1, 1948	\$ 40.75

Charles Nye

Life Line Gospel Mission, San Francisco, Calif.

The past three months have been a time of spiritual warfare. The enemy has been on the alert constantly and his followers very much blinded to his deception and hellish allurements. One of his strong tricks in these last days is to make and keep the people indifferent to what is going on. He keeps them alert to all the dog shows and political chicanery on the agenda. But when it comes to matters of spiritual importance he has them pretty well under his anesthetic.

Some of those who had been coming into the mission and hearing the Gospel invitations have vanished. Some to wake up in eternity where they will remember the opportunities they had here, others to other parts to continue for a season longer.

Not all the sowing has appeared useless, for some of it has begun to bear fruit. Some of those who have come to the altar have really done something about it for they have shown evidences of an inward working. One young man went home to his wife to tell her that he had met the "most wonderful people." He professed at the altar to a change of heart and then went home to prove it, instead of loafing the streets as he had done before. Another man went out to "keep his nose clean" and soon had three jobs offered him. He took one and is on the upward road. Pray for him for he is in a rugged crowd. Another man was gloriously saved just as the last minutes of the year faded away.

On Dec. 13, we had the joy of welcoming our daughter and family home after eight years in India—Leoda, Allen and Joanne Buckwalter.

The outlook is as bright as heaven. The battle is still on, but victory is sure.

FOURTH QUARTER FINANCIAL

Receipts

Bal. on hand	\$ 78.93
Hall Offerings	485.88
Phone toll	1.50
Bro. Jesse Hoover	5.00
Mrs. Spangler	5.00
Mrs. Nornhold	5.00
Marie Uthein	1.00
Gladys & Mrs. Elkins	5.00
Mr. M. Unger	3.00
Mr. Schmidt	30.00
Bro. DeHart	2.00
Mr. Browning	1.00
Joe Smith	10.00
Mary Bohan	5.00
Bro. & Sr. Sam Engle	25.00
Upland S. S.	77.21
Bro. H. G. Brubaker	5.00
Mr. E. C. Hemphill	10.00
Mr. & Mrs. Henry Leedy	5.00
Mr. & Mrs. Ted Jensen	4.00
Ethel Heise	2.00
Albert Engle	2.00
John Book	10.00
Bros. Nessley & Swartzendruber	6.00
Bro. R. Heise	1.00
Bro. & Sr. Dozier	10.00
Pasadena S. S.	15.00
Reno Hotel	10.00
Anna Noel	3.00
Ila Heer	5.00
Bro. & Sr. Walter Reichard	5.00
Bro. & Sr. Paul Engle	5.00
Mrs. McCaleb & Geneva	1.00
Bro. & Sr. Jacob Funk	1.00
Dr. & Mrs. Miller	3.00
A Friend	10.00
Mrs. Virgil Freed	1.00
Mrs. Cora Evey	1.00
Drawn from Emergency Fund	140.00

Expenditures

House	1,016.52
Table	\$ 154.53
Public Utilities	50.71
Incidentals	9.62
Vacuum Sweeper Repair	6.25
House Repairs	10.67
Taxes	55.08
Basement Bathroom	99.93
	386.79
Hall	
Rent	340.00
Public Utilities	25.50
Transportation	42.16
Incidentals	7.64
Poor	7.97
General Board Assessment	6.40
Tracts & New Testaments	11.25
Auto Repairs	28.00
Plate Glass Insurance	23.52
Accordian Repair	10.00
Bulletin	5.10
State S. S. Board	5.72
Bro. & Sr. Allen Buckwalter	18.35

Total Receipts	531.61
Total Expenditure	1,016.52

Carried forward 98.12

Special Offerings

Thanksgiving (dinner)	36.45
To Bro. & Sr. Wm. Hoke	36.45
Christmas (dinner)	18.06
Barjora Boy's Orphanage	18.06

Donations:

Bro. & Sr. Luteran, Mr. Gantner, Bro. Hale, Bro. & Sr. B. L. Byer, Mrs. Spangler, Mrs. Nornhold, Mrs. Busk & family, Mrs. B. Hubbard, Bro. & Sr. King & mother, Bro. Duerner, Mr. & Mrs. Jake Winger, Bro. Egling, Mr. Colborn.

H. W. and Katie B. Buckwalter
Evelyn Frysingier, Erma Hoke

God's Love Mission, Detroit, Michigan

We bring you greetings in the precious name of Jesus from God's Love Mission. The past quarter has been a blessed one because of the presence of God manifested in our midst.

Our Rally Day was held Sunday, October 5, with ninety-five present. Sr. Martha Kumley was our guest speaker. She used as her subject, "What will take place when Christ returns?" The message was very good and searching.

On Sunday November 2, Brother Dale Ulery came to us for a two weeks' revival. God used him in bringing seaching messages to us, which stirred many to seek God. There were around thirty-five at the altar and

some real good victories were seen. One Sister prayed through and gave her testimony, "Sixteen years I have been bound but now I am free." Another Finnish woman came to the altar, prayed a while then told us in her broken language, "I have little peace, tomorrow I make my confessions, then I have whole peace." We feel that this revival has helped our work in many ways.

On Thursday, November 27, Elder John Nigh, from Canada, came to us for our Thanksgiving Service. A large crowd was present and the blessing of God was in our midst. Brother Nigh brought a very timely message.

Our Christmas Program was held on Sunday December 21, with a large crowd present. One hundred and fifty people packed the hall with only ninety-two chairs and two six foot benches. One mother held two children and many chairs had two children on them. There were some went away because of it being so crowded.

Our Sunday School is too big for our Mission. We go across the street to a house basement with two Sunday School classes, and then we haven't enough room for the classes that remain in the Mission. The Mission is being filled at many of our regular services. Pray with us for a larger place to worship in, and pray that the work will continue to grow.

On Sunday December 28, we had services that will not soon be forgotten because of the presence of the Lord. Especially in the evening, when sixteen people knelt at the altar of prayer. Eight of them were from ten to seventeen years of age. It was touching to see those young people pray and weep their way through to God. There were some real sweeping victories, and many shouts went up to God. In the last quarter there have been around ninety kneel at the altar. There were some good victories, and some went away defeated.

We are glad to report that Sr. Edith Yoder has returned to God's Love Mission, after two months rest to help in the battle for souls. The Lord has answered the prayers of the saints and has definitely, healed her for which we thank Him.

In the last quarter it has been a privilege to have the following visitors with us: Bro. and Sr. John J. Keller from Dallas Center, Iowa, Mrs. Bertha Winperman from Minburn, Iowa, Audrey Bundy from Leonard, Michigan, Martha Sentz from Mt. Joy, Pennsylvania, Anna Keener from Mt. Joy, Pennsylvania, Sr. Menno Yoder from New Paris, Ind., Bro. Donald Frenger from Nappanee, Ind., Sr. Anna Henry from Buffalo Mission, Sr. Imogene Snider from Ont. Bible School and Margie Vore from Leonard Michigan.

All praise to him for those who has been standing by the work with prayers and financial ways.

FOURTH QUARTER FINANCIAL

Local Offerings

Balance On Hand, Oct. 1, 1947	\$ 79.44
Hall Offerings	553.86
Tithe	3.00
Tithe	5.00
Friends	5.09
Tithe	6.00
Bro. Cotton	4.50
Mary Sentz	6.00
Edith Yoder	5.00
Tithe	5.00
In His Name	2.00

Total \$674.89

Church At Large Offerings

State Home Mission Board	\$ 15.00
Merrill, Michigan	46.00
A friend	2.00
Martha Sentz	2.00

Dale Ulery	10.00
John J. Keller	2.00
Herman G. Miller	17.00
Joseph K. Gish	25.00
Don Frenger	1.00
Sr. Menno Yoder	1.00
Anna Henry	3.00
Imogene Snider	3.00

Total Church at large Off. \$122.00
Total Local Offerings 674.89

801.89

Mission Home Expense

Groceries	\$151.98
Milk	32.10
Household Furnishings	22.90
Water, Gas, Light, Phone	49.20
Repairs on Home	28.29
Coal	106.38

\$390.85

Mission Hall Expense

Rent	\$120.00
Paint & Wiring	24.50
Water, Gas, Lights	23.72
Car Fare	7.14
Bus Repair; Gas & Oil	176.84
Postage and Printing	16.60

Total Mission Hall Expense \$368.80

Total Mission Home Expense 390.85

\$759.65

Grand Total Receipts 801.89

Grand Total Expenses 759.65

Balance on Hand, Jan. 1, 1948 42.24

We wish to acknowledge the following donations: The much appreciated gift of a Horton Ironer, from the Young People's Society, Union Grove, Ind.; an Electric iron from Betty Lou Blacketter, Upland Calif.; Gary Lyons, sugar; Gordon Schneider, canned goods; Fred Felton, quinces and apples; Leroy Zook, groceries; J. C. Hill, apples; Lloyd French, potatoes, pumpkins, and carrots; Angus Williams, potatoes and carrots; Eld. Lewis Thomas, cabbage, pumpkins, canned goods; Bish. Henry Schneider, navy beans; John Melhorn, chickens; J. B. Wenger, nuts; Dale Ulery, groceries and meat; Hiram Snell, buttermilk and butter; Bro. E. Sisco, dressed fowls and eggs.

Harry Hock and Workers

Dayton Mission, Dayton, Ohio

They that wait upon the Lord shall renew their strength; they shall mount up with wings as eagles; they shall run, and not be weary; and they shall walk and not faint.

Another quarter has come and gone with its varied mission activities. We have had the gracious privilege of waiting upon the Lord, and also being a waiter or servant of the Lord. The joy of the Lord fills our hearts as we serve Him.

This quarter began with a Rally in the interests of the Sunday School. A colored quartet, from our city, gave us a program of inspirational singing. Their melody and manifestation of deep religious feeling was enjoyed by the large audience that heard them.

The following Sunday a felt-o-gram talk was given on the operation of the Holy Spirit on the heart. An opportunity was given the children to seek the Lord. About 20 went forward to seek the Lord. Some were deeply moved by the Spirit. We trust this step made a lasting impression for good.

Our Fall revival began Oct. 26 with Eld. Donald Hær serving as Evangelist. He faithfully declared the unsearchable riches of Christ, which is the power of God unto salvation to all who believe. Our faith was strengthened by spending some time in fasting and prayer for the revival. The attendance increased during the meetings. The last Sunday evening the chapel was well filled with interested listeners. A few people came who were not accustomed to going to Church. A number of souls found help at the altar of prayer.

We appreciate the fellowship of our brethren from other places. Eld. O. B. Herr preached for us Sunday evening Oct. 19. Eld. Marion Berg and family from Dalton, Ohio spent the weekend of Oct. 26 with us. He brought the Sunday morning message which was enjoyed by our mission family.

Our young peoples' society desired to share the Christmas spirit with those who might have need. Baskets were placed in the chapel to receive food stuff that anyone desired to give. More than three bushel baskets were filled with a variety of groceries and useful household items. Enough money was contributed to secure meat for these baskets. We believe these baskets were received with a grateful heart.

Two car loads of young folk enjoyed the Christmas spirit by going carol singing. A couple homes were visited where some of the members of the house are unable to attend church services.

We express our thanks to all who have stood by the work with their prayers, presence and means. We have appreciated the faithful ministry of Bishop W. H. Boyer and Rev. Alfred Gray, who have whole heartedly labored with us in the Gospel. We request your prayers as we assume the responsibilities of another year.

FOURTH QUARTER FINANCIAL

Receipts

C. W. Boyer	\$ 5.00
Elmira Eversole	5.00
Ella Long	13.00
Arthur Pollitt	15.00
Ethel Smith	14.40
Genevieve Smith	.90
Loine Engle	.25
Hugo Paugstat	9.54
Laura Burns	15.00
Mrs. James Locker	23.00
Mary Brandt	3.00
Marlin Brubaker and Lloyd Miller	3.00
Maudy Sharp	2.00
Mrs. Hutmier	1.50
Nora Becker	2.00
L. D. Hane	3.00
W. H. Engle	10.00
For Ex. Board Meeting	5.00

\$130.59

From Offering box 112.06

Total receipts 242.65

Previous balance 328.46

Total 571.11

Total expense 278.58

Balance \$292.53

Expenditures

Light and gas	\$ 25.03
Telephone	9.49
Locker rent	14.00
Meat processed	4.04
Table account	172.22
Incidentals	8.49
Car account	24.02
Water	6.85
Curtains	11.57
Laundry	2.87

\$278.58

Benevolence

Balance July 1st \$ 26.82

Receipts 53.94

Total 80.76

Paid out 72.34

Balance Jan. 1st 8.42

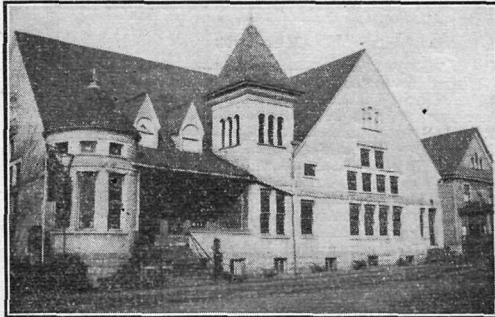
We most gratefully acknowledge the gifts given by our brethren and sisters and friends: R. H. Paulus, I. C. Engle, Ohmer U. Herr, Florence Brumbaugh, E. E. Engle, Henry Schneider, Annie Turner, Frank Thuma, Harvey Hoke, L. D. Hane, Dr. Lenhart, Mary Vore, L. H. Mann, Mission Band, Hugo Paugstat, Clyde Hershey, Howard Hoke, O. B. Herr. We are unable to express our appreciation for all these temporal blessings. A number of these donations were a substantial amount. We say "thank you" and may the Lord continue to bless all who have given.

W. H. Engle

Christian Fellowship Mission, Massillon, O.

"I will instruct thee and teach thee in the way which thou shalt go: I will guide thee with mine eye." Psalm 32:8. We can again say praise the Lord, as we submit to you another report. The above promise gives us courage to go forward in His Name.

On Oct. 29, we had our first baptismal service here at the Mission. Nine members were received into Church Fellowship; in all there were eleven that followed the Lord in baptism. We were very happy to have with us Bishop Henry Heisey who officiated in the reception of members, also Bro. and Sister Dale Ulery with their family. Bro. Ulery is a member of the Home Mission Board and is the overseer of this work here. We also put on a special drive for Sunday School Rally. We had 225 in Sunday School; our previous record was 191. After Sunday School some more came in making between 250 and 260 present for the other service. Bro. Ulery gave a very timely talk in the opening of the service; then Bro. Heisey read and commented on Matt. 18. After the applicants had given their personal testimony, they were received into church fellowship, and were baptized by the pastor. After the service many expressed their appreciation for the wonderful service we had, some of them had never seen baptism by triune immersion.



CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP MISSION
370 First St. S. E.
Massillon, Ohio

This beautiful church was bought about six months ago and became the new home of Christian Fellowship Mission. It contains both sanctuary and Sunday School rooms.

On Thanksgiving eve. there were over 300 came to the Mission to witness the wedding of Eli Hostetler, Jr., and Leona Mae Miller. Eld. Eli Hostetler, Sr., the groom's father officiated.

On Dec. 14, we had another baptismal service; four were baptized. Two were received into Church fellowship, Robert Wengard and Edna Fath. On a previous date Bro. & Sister Oakes became members by transfer of letters. We now have a total of 19 members at the Mission.

Sunday evening, Dec. 21, we had an open Church wedding. Sister Erma Stilwell became the bride of Mr. Ora Baker. The ceremony was performed by the pastor.

As we check back over our records for 1947 we are made to rejoice for the progress the Lord has given us; and truly it was the Lord, for what can we do without Him, Praise His Holy Name. Our average Sunday School attendance for the year was 85.4 44% increase over 1946 which was 59.4. Our Sunday evening meetings also are much better attended. We still have our Sunday School in the afternoon with preaching following Young People's Meeting at 7:15. Children's service is conducted at the same time in the Chapel wing. Evangelistic Serv-

ice 8:00 and prayer meeting on Thursday night.

There were quite a few that knelt at the altar in this last quarter, most of them came to be anointed for healing and a few for soul help. God honored their faith in healing and also in saving grace.

FOURTH QUARTER FINANCIAL

Receipts	
Bal. on hand from last quarter	\$ 31.75
Chapel offerings	200.71
Erma Stilwell	23.20
Total	\$255.66
Expenditures	
Provisions for workers	\$ 93.11
Electric	13.00
Coal	51.66
Rent for chapel	60.00
Fire extinguisher	12.42
Gideon Bible Society	10.37
Electric Sweeper	55.95
Misc.	.50
Total	\$297.01
Deficit	41.35
Building fund	
Bal. on hand last report	300.30
No donations	
Bus fund	
Bal. on Hand last report	\$408.00
No donations	
Eli H. and Lydia Hostetler; Doris Rohrer	

Buffalo Mission, Buffalo, N. Y.

"The future is as bright as the promises of God." As this report closes the accounts of the old year and we enter upon new paths of duty, we want to give our humble thanks to God for so wonderfully blessing us. We desire to love Him far more and trust Him to a greater extent than ever before.

FALL REVIVAL: Our revival meetings were held from November 3-16 with Elder Roy V. Sider of Sherkston, Ont., as the evangelist. God blessed His own precious Word as it was ministered to us by Bro. Sider. Musical groups from Ontario Bible School assisted in these services from time to time. Several sought the Lord at an altar of prayer and another received a definite experience one night after the service had been dismissed.

BIBLE CONFERENCE: The revival series was climaxed by the sixth annual Bible Conference. Besides our evangelist, Elder Wm. Charlton of Stevensville, Ont., and Elder John Hostetter of Clarence Center, N. Y. were the guest speakers. Most of these special services were well attended and a good interest was manifested throughout.

CHRISTMAS PROGRAM: The chapel was crowded on the evening of December 21 as many friends, neighbors and parents gathered for the Sunday School program. Just to see the name of their very own child printed upon the program seems to mean a great deal to the parents. It was an encouragement to see all these visitors present, but it is our prayer that they might learn to know more intimately the Christ of Christmas.

SUNDAY SCHOOL NEWS: We give our thanks to Bro. Wesley Hexemer for his faithful service as Superintendent for more than twenty years. Sr. Anna Henry has been chosen to guide the Sunday School as the new Superintendent. Let us pray together that this year might be an unusually good year in both attendance and conversions.

THANKS AGAIN AND AGAIN: This is the way we feel about all the boxes of canned goods and other foodstuff which were given to the Mission. The King's Daughters

Sunday School class of the Palmyra Brethren In Christ Church (whose president is Mrs. Amos Gantz) sent boxes filled with an excellent assortment of groceries and household items. Also all our friends of the Clarence Center Congregation made a generous collection of home canned fruits and vegetables, groceries and also a turkey. Their deacon, Bro. Joe Miller, delivered all these things. Then we want to mention the individuals who have given helpful contributions to the Mission—Sr. Greiner and Dorothy, Norman Sider, John Reugg, John Gish, and Irven S. Winger. May the Lord bless each one who has so kindly given to the work at this place.

"AND YE SHALL HALLOW THE FIFTIETH YEAR . . . A JUBILEE SHALL THAT FIFTIETH YEAR BE UNTO YOU." Lev. 25:10-11. This year, 1948, marks the Fiftieth Anniversary of the Buffalo Mission. It was in the Spring of 1897 that J. W. Hoover first came to Buffalo. About a year later, May 15, 1898, the building which was purchased at 25 Hawley Street was dedicated. We hope that the anniversary program, which is tentatively scheduled for June 4, 5, and 6, will prove to be a real reunion of former pastors and mission workers and friends of the Mission. Pray and plan to be with us over this weekend. Watch the "Visitor" for further announcements.

FOURTH QUARTER FINANCIAL

Receipts	
Balance on hand	\$ 102.09
Chapel offerings	270.14
Offering box	25.00
Etta Bowes	5.00
Emma J. Wagner and Merleen Weisensale	15.00
Ella Stevenette	10.00
Imogene Snider	3.00
Mary K. Stern	1.00
Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Ballard	5.00
Daniel Gish	3.00
Walter Max	25.00
Joseph K. Gish	25.00
Clarence Center friend	7.00
Mr. Fuller	5.00
John Gish (For Board)	40.00
Unknown	10.00
Abilene Brethren In Christ Church	40.00
Cheapside Sunday School	20.43
Markham Sunday School	25.00
Revival and Bible Conference offerings	127.37
Offering for J. B. Leech of the Regions Beyond Missionary Union	15.00
Total Receipts	\$779.03
Expenditures	
Groceries	\$ 153.10
Milk	50.46
Household	20.03
Electric, Gas, Telephone & Water	40.93
Automobile operating exp.	48.55
New licenses	14.50
Two tires	25.25
Offering to J. B. Leech	15.00
Furnace repairs and supplies	7.74
Postage and programs	4.67
Hardware and electrical supplies	6.52
Bible Conference and Revival	111.46
Misc. items	11.95
Total Expenditures	\$510.16
Balance on hand Jan. 1, 1948	\$268.87

Fuel Account

Receipts	
Balance on hand Oct. 1, 1947	\$ 50.00
Wesley Hexemer	10.00
Virgil Wenger	40.00
I. S. Winger	10.00
Peter Tomic	5.00
General Mission Fund	1.45
Total Receipts	\$116.45
Expenditures	
Ten tons of coal	\$116.45

Pew Account

Receipts	
Balance on hand Oct. 1, 1947	\$ 26.15
I. S. Winger	5.00
Total Receipts	\$ 31.15

Arthur and Wilma Musser, Anna Henry